



CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

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Police stop youth gun ring

Local teens charged with stealing, selling firearms

By Terry Wright

Four local juveniles have been placed in detention and one adult has gone to jail awaiting trial after a team of police investigators uncovered a rash of breaking and enterings, gun thefts, auto thefts, and gun sales in and around Crawford County.

A variety of guns were recovered including five handguns, 16 long guns, and over 1,400 rounds of ammunition taken from a private residence on the east side of Higgins Lake. Other guns that were recovered had been taken from Skip's Sport Shop in Grayling.

The investigation came together from information gathered when a stolen handgun was discovered in a recent accident in which four local youths had stolen three different vehicles. That information led to the

formation of a special team of police from the Crawford County Sheriff Department, Grayling City Police, Gerrish Township Police Department, and undercover S.T.I.N.G. officers. Within 36 hours of the formation of the team the weapons were discovered and the suspects were in custody.

On the evening of Wednesday, September 15, the special team raided a mobile home in Grayling Township, north of the Grayling city limits. Several of the stolen guns were discovered along with a large amount of ammunition. More weapons were discovered later in a pond off Jones Lake Road. As the investigation continued, several other weapons were recovered and other breaking and enterings were cleared up, including a B & E at Albee's Restaurant, and at AuSable Gifts in Grayling. Other B &

E's throughout the city, township, and county are also part of the ongoing investigation.

Sheriff David Lovely said, "Most of the guns have been recovered. They're not taking them downstate to sell, they're just playing with them." He said that several guns had been sold or given to friends of the five in custody.

Lovely emphasized, "We want these kids to know that if they're going to take guns to school, they're going to be adjudicated to the fullest extent of the law."

Crawford County Juvenile Officer Tom Haskel agreed, "The court is viewing this matter very seriously. We'll take whatever means is necessary to protect the community."

By law, youth who have reached the age of 17 are considered adults and are prosecuted as such, whereas, at the age of 15, the prosecuting attorney can decide whether minors should be prosecuted as adults.

The total value of the weapons taken from the Higgins Lake residence is in

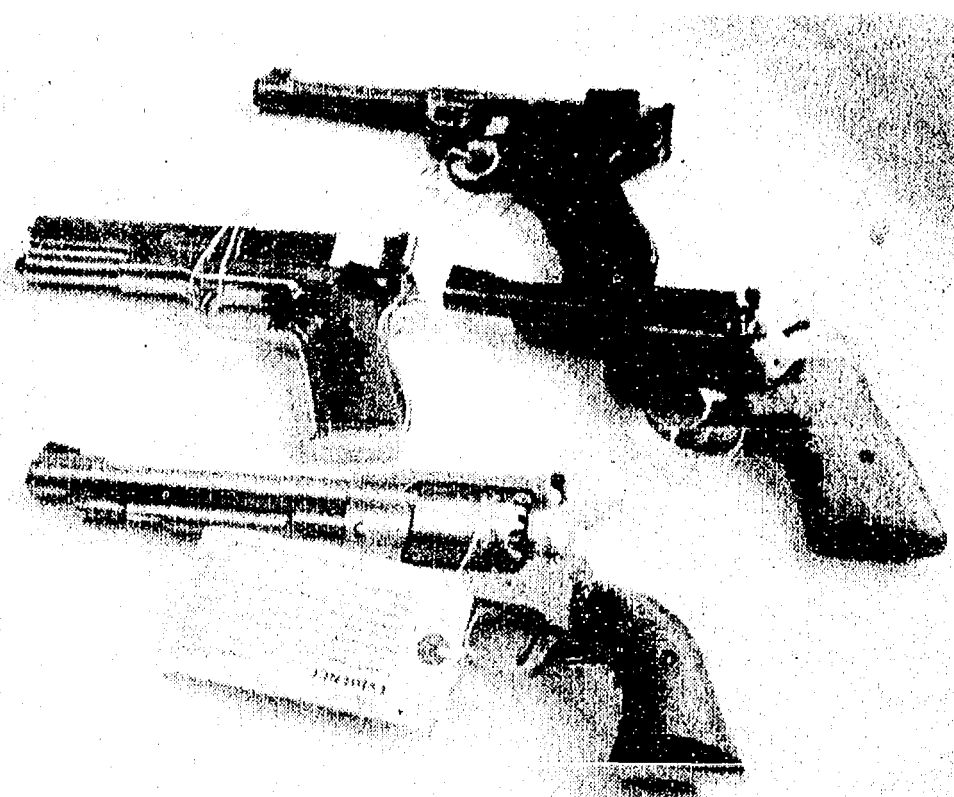
excess of \$10,000.

Grayling Police Chief Peter Stephan praised the cooperative effort by saying, "Crime doesn't have any boundaries so all law enforcement agencies have to work together."

The police team currently has two other warrants in the case and those arrests are expected to be made very soon.

In an unrelated but similar event, Sheriff deputies recovered a loaded .25 caliber semi-automatic pistol, a B-B gun, and a knife found in a paper bag on the lawn of the Grayling Middle School. Crawford AuSable Superintendent Kent Reynolds said that a boy registered as a high school sophomore who seldom attended school had apparently taken the weapons from his brother. He then hid

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GUNS RECOVERED FROM B & E--These are four of the weapons that police recovered as part of a recent outbreak of breaking and enterings in which guns, ammunition, and automobiles were taken.

DNR officers learn safe driving

By Terry Wright

About 60 Michigan Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officers converged on Grayling last week for a special auto safety driving program. The program started with three hours of classroom instruction in safe driving techniques, then the C.O.s hit the pavement for behind the wheel experience on an obstacle course.

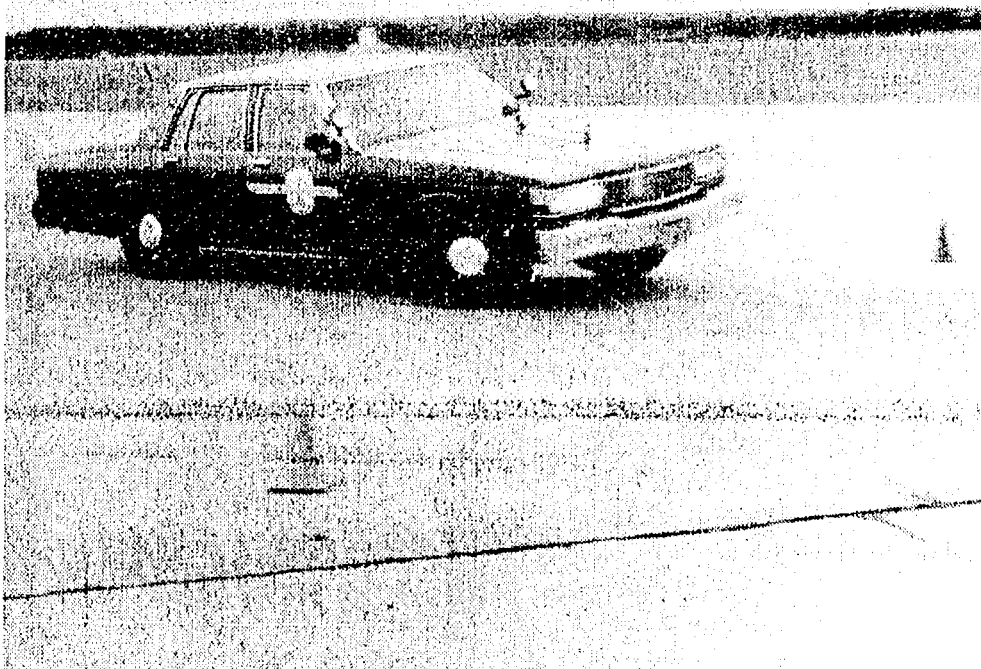
Racing through a one-half mile course of serpentine, S-curves, lane changes, sharp corners, and quick stops, the officers were timed and graded on their ability to control their vehicles through the maze of safety cones.

The program is designed to improve reaction time and emergency situation techniques in the hope that it will save both lives and money. Grayling C.O. Bruce Patrick was one of the trained instructors in the program. "The Michigan DNR is one of the best trained law enforcement agencies in the country, and this is a very important skill," Patrick said. "This is not a course in high-speed pursuit, it's a course in safety. I use the driving skills I've learned almost every week."

Michigan Conservation Officers are required to go through the program once every five years. Although there have been many training sites throughout the state, this is the third time this training has been held at the Grayling Army Airfield. "This airfield is a good place to train. We have had great cooperation from the military," Patrick said.

With an instructor in each car, officers were required to drive the course three times at the highest possible speed. Each pass was timed and graded. The top speed attainable on the course was about 45 miles per hour and the average time to complete the course was about one minute and 25 seconds.

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DNR GOES THROUGH DRIVERS TRAINING--This DNR patrol vehicle careens through a turn during a special drivers safety course held at the Grayling Army Airfield.

Old Time Days this weekend at Pines

By Terry Wright

The ping of the Blacksmith's hammer, and the harsh shriek of the steam whistle on the turn-of-the-century sawmill will again permeate the natural forest sounds of the Hartwick Pines State Park this weekend as the annual "Old Time Days" celebration gets underway.

The celebration is the third in the annual series of pioneer festivals that features a wide variety of old-time skills like woodcarving, blacksmithing, and spinning. The highlight of the festival is the operation of the sawmill. Entertainment is provided by an authentic dulcimer string band. The

festival takes place at the old logging camp within the park.

The Old Time Days, Black Iron Days, and Sawdust Days festivals are sponsored by the Friends of the Hartwick Pines. The Friends group is made up of volunteers who dedicate their time, through celebrations and fund-raisers, to make the Hartwick Pines a world-class education and entertainment experience.

The festival gets underway on Friday, September 24, and runs through Sunday, September 26, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. The only cost involved is the normal state park entry fee.

County receives grant for jail

By Terry Wright

The Michigan Department of Commerce has announced that Crawford County has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$300,000. The grant comes from the Dispatch and Law Enforcement Center Project of the Rebuild Michigan program.

In June, Governor Engler announced that the Crawford County jail renovation and addition proposal qualified for the grant program. Subsequent action by County Commission Chairman Dennis Long and Sheriff David Lovely in filing an application for the money led to the actual award. State Representative Allen Lowe served as the Lansing pointman in the effort and, on Thursday, made the official announcement of the award.

The grant money will facilitate the incorporation of the Crawford County Central Dispatch offices, and possibly the Grayling City Police department within the same building, and will be added to the \$1 million that the county has already set aside for its current jail renovation and addition project.

Aside from streamlining local emergency and law enforcement services, the jail expansion will add 33 beds to the small 18 bed jail facility now in use. The state grant ensures that no additional tax dollars will be needed to pay for the project.

The jail expansion became necessary after the county spent \$45,000 to house local inmates in other counties in 1991. A future needs analysis determined that the expansion will meet the needs of the county for up to 20 years. The

expansion project, according to Chairman Long is not intended as a money making project. "It's not going to be a regional jail," Long said. "It will free up funds that have previously been spent housing inmates in other counties."

Many times in the recent past, the current jail has exceeded the maximum number of allowable prisoners. When that happens inmates must be housed in outside counties which is very expensive and time consuming for local officers who have to transport them back and forth to court.

At other times, due to the lack of space and proper facilities, female and juveniles had to be housed in other counties.

Construction on the addition is slated to begin in April of next year with completion about a year later.



COUNTY RECEIVES GRANT FOR JAIL PROJECT--Sheriff David Lovely (L), and County Commission Chairman Dennis Long (C), receive official notification of a state grant of \$300,000 from State Representative Allen Lowe.

Traffic makes crosswalk dangerous for kids on way to school

By Terry Wright

With school back in session, the dangers of children crossing busy streets is again an increased reality. At the Grayling Elementary School vehicle congestion adds to the problem. With most students arriving at school by either school bus, public transportation, or private vehicle, the number of vehicles in the elementary driveway, and the vehicles waiting to enter the driveway, and the vehicles parked along side streets make a very dangerous situation for children crossing Michigan Avenue on foot.

Despite caution signs, parking signs, a painted crosswalk, vehicle stop lines painted across the road, and a dedicated crossing guard, during one three day period 13 vehicles failed to properly stop for children crossing to school. During that same period, 192 children crossed the street.

Crossing guard Sue Louchart sometimes has to risk her own life standing in front of oncoming traffic to get vehicles to stop. She is afraid that a serious accident or even a death will occur before the driving public takes her crosswalk seriously.

"It's not too bad coming from downtown," Sue said. "It's much worse with cars coming from the direction of the hospital. The stop line is much further away from the crossing and they just don't want to stop there."

The average time a car must remain stopped to allow children to safely cross is about 30 seconds according to Louchart.

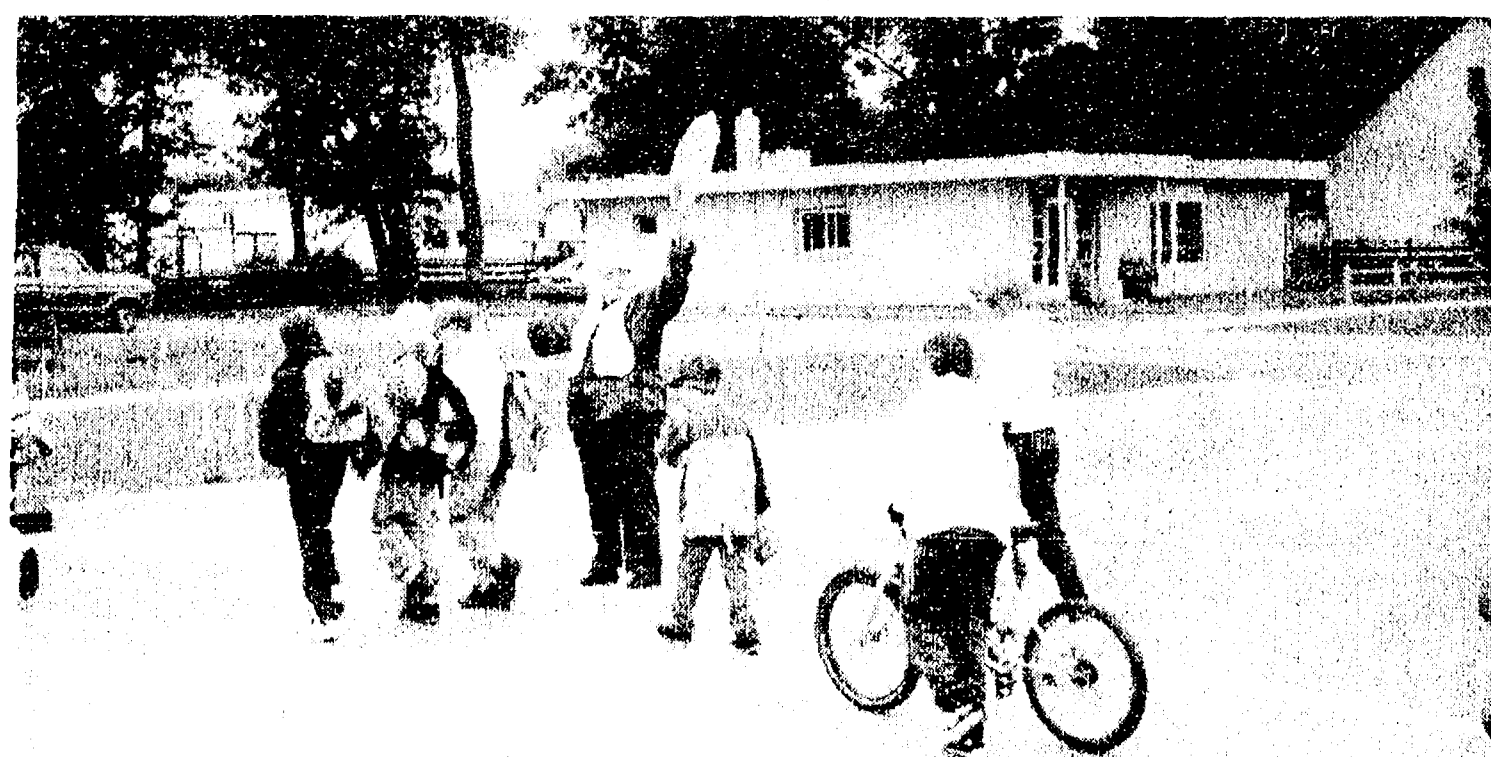
This year new stop lines have been painted on the street before the crosswalk. The line west of the crosswalk, toward the downtown area, is very close to the crossing. The line north of the crosswalk, toward the

hospital, is around the curve much further away from the crossing.

In times of inclement weather or heavy vehicle congestion it is sometimes very difficult to see the children, especially when coming from the north. Therefore, it is necessary for all traffic to proceed very cautiously when near the elementary school, and it is necessary that vehicles stop where they're supposed to stop.

When a vehicle fails to stop in its proper place, Louchart makes a note when possible, of the license plate. Her notes are turned in daily to the school administration and to the Grayling City Police for further action.

Please read Grayling Chief of Police Peter W. Stephan's letter to the editor on this same subject. It appears on page four of this week's Avalanche.



STOP! FOR THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILDREN--Grayling Elementary School crossing guard Sue Louchart stops traffic to safely cross students on Michigan Avenue. New stopping lines for auto traffic are in place and it is the responsibility of the driver to know where to stop.

BITS OF TALK

Christopher Malone would like to announce the arrival of his baby sister, ShaLee Marie Miller. She was born on September 5, 1993, in Petoskey, and weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces. Parents are Steve and Maribeth Miller. Grandparents are LeRoy (Snooks) and Marie (Pete) Akers of Grayling, and Doug and Caroline Miller of Hillman.

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International foresters tour Hartwick Pines

By Terry Wright
Thirty-two foresters, from 23 different countries recently spent a day touring the Hartwick Pines State Park. Guided by park interpreter Wendell Hoover, the group learned the history of Michigan forest management techniques from the mid-1800s to the present.

The group was part of the tenth annual international forestry seminar sponsored by the University of Michigan School of Natural Resources and Environment and the U.S. Forest Service. Each year a group tours different parts of the U.S. examining forestry based land management programs including federal, state, local, and private forestry programs.

The participants included professional foresters, park managers and university faculty members from Armenia, Belize, Benin, Brazil, Burundi, Cameroon, China, Congo, Ecuador, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, India, Indonesia, Israel, Malawi, Malaysia, Malta, Nepal, Nigeria, Philippines, Russia, Taiwan, Uganda, and the United States.

During the month long tour, each participant gives a presentation on forestry techniques being practiced in their home country. The object of the program is to learn, share experiences, and build a network of worldwide associates that can manage forest resources for the benefit of the people and the environment.

Safiyana Bello, the department head of the northern Nigeria forestation program said, "We are very concerned about the global environment. My country has lost much of its forest through past mismanagement. We need more effective management techniques. This tour will add to our knowledge and give us a large, useful resource of people that we will keep in touch with."

The program coordinator is John Witherspoon of the UM School of Natural Resources and Environment. "The best thing that happens on the tour is that the participants all share knowledge with each other," Witherspoon said. "And," he added, "They learn from knowledgeable people like Wendell Hoover."

After a day at the Hartwick Pines, the group headed for the Michigan Biological Station at Pellston where they were to stay for several days before traveling to the upper peninsula to visit the Hiawatha National Forest.



FORESTERS VISIT HARTWICK PINES--Hartwick Pines park interpreter Wendell Hoover explains the use of this set of big wheels in the early Michigan lumbering days. A group of 32 foresters from 23 countries visited the park for the day.

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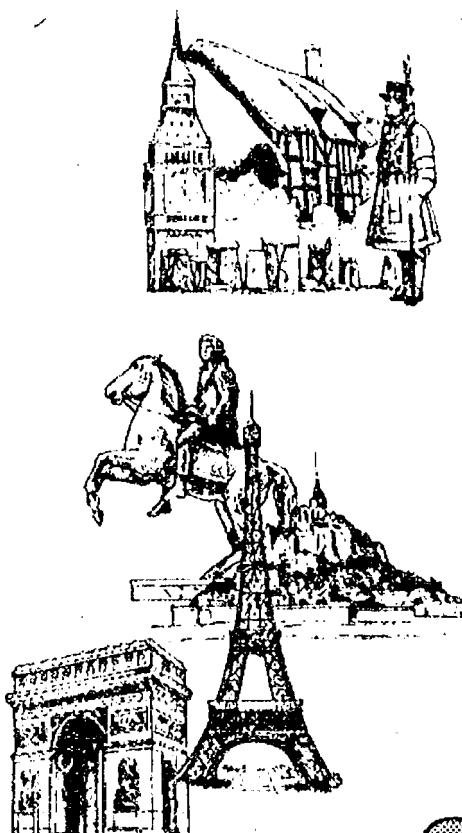
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Learning Through Music Series

This year, the Learning Through Music series features a cross-section of our Michigan colleges and universities, as well as a performance by some of our finest area high school bands. The Alma Kiltie Band will be here on St. Patrick's Day with their bagpipes! Another group of particular interest is the Interlakes Chorus Barbershop Revue. From Symphonic to Concert band, this series offers a wide range of talent. All shows begin at 7:30 pm in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School (doors open at 6:45 pm). Performances will be on Thursdays with the exception of the Saturday, December 4 concert by Eastern Michigan University.

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Max Plank Conducting - Saturday, December 4, 1993

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Guns

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them by or under one of the portable classrooms so his brother could find them. Two GMS fifth graders found them and turned the bag into the middle school principal.

When the bag was traced to the boy, he was immediately picked up and is now in detention downstate.

The fifth graders were rewarded for their actions through the middle school "Caught Doing Something Good" program.

Cards of thanks

We wish to sincerely express our thanks to each of the individuals who assisted during the fire at my office building in August.

The promptness shown and reactions made by each of you limited our losses and damage.

Thank You,
Gary Dipzinski

DNR driving skills

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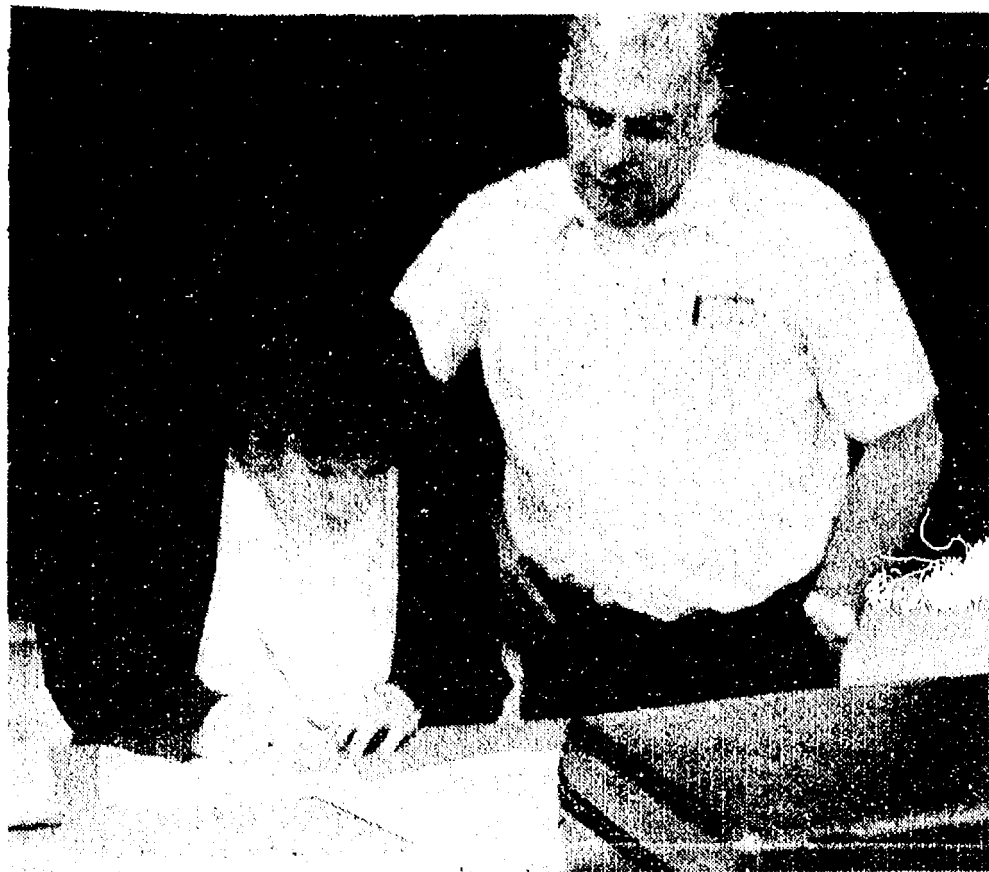
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NEW INSTRUCTOR AT WORK--Deanna Johnston, a 1984 GHS graduate, works as an inclusion program teacher in one of Michael Wieland's high school science classes.

Johnston hired as new special education instructor

By Nancy Lemmen
Grayling resident Deanna (Hubbard) Johnston has been hired by the Crawford AuSable School District as a special education instructor at Grayling High School and Frederic Elementary School.

Johnston, a 1984 GHS graduate, received a B.S. in education with a major in Teaching of Emotionally Impaired from Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant. She just completed a master's degree in counseling, also at CMU.

She did her student teaching in

Kalkaska and at New Campus, part of the Traverse Bay Intermediate School District. For the past five years, she has been teaching in Kalkaska.

Johnston and her husband of three years live in Grayling.

She said she looks forward to her first year as a teacher in the CASD: "I hope to be able to meet the educational needs of the students I am working with and grow as an educator in my new teaching position."

In her leisure time, Johnston enjoys camping, reading, biking and playing volleyball.

46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Appearing before the Honorable William A. Porter, September 10, 1993:

William Dale Millikin, age 19 of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct 2nd Degree. He stood mute requiring the court to enter a plea of not guilty on record.

John Frederic Stephenson, age 28 of Alba, now serving 60 months probation for Criminal Sexual Conduct 2nd Degree, was sentenced on violation of probation. The court ordered that he pay an additional \$200 court cost and \$200 attorney fees. He shall continue with mental health treatment until discharged in writing. He shall not change his residence without prior approval of his supervising probation agent.

Michael Paul Shorey, age 20 of Roscommon, was arraigned on two Counts of Probation Violation. Count

I: Violation of Michigan Condition, left the State of Missouri, without permission of his Missouri probation agent. Count II: Violation of Missouri Condition, was discharged from Inpatient Treatment Program in Missouri for a rule violation. He was directed to enroll in another drug and alcohol program, but failed to do. Mr. Shorey was originally sentenced in Crawford County on the charge of Attempted False Pretenses Over \$100.

Kirtland offers broker, real estate course

Brokers and real estate salespeople who plan to work in 1994 must complete an approved six hour continuing education program. Kirtland Community College is offering this course in compliance with Section 2504 (4) of the Occupational Code.

The first session will be held from 6 to 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 29 and Thursday, September 30 (students must attend both nights for this session). Session two will be held from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. on Friday, October 15. Session three is scheduled for Friday, November 2, from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Topics will include independent contractor status and broker policies and procedures, civil rights update, buyer's agency, liability update, current development in real estate law, premises liability, and real property in distress.

The fee for this six hour course is \$45, which includes all materials. Class size is limited and registration will be on a first come, first served basis.

For further information or to register, contact the Office of Occupational Studies at Kirtland at 517-275-5121, extension 270.

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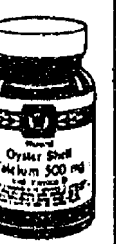
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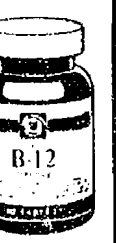
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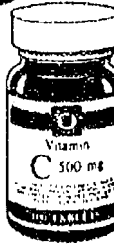
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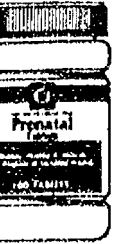
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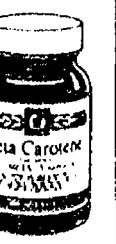
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OPINION

Thursday, September 23, 1993

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Grayling Elementary School traffic congestion is safety problem

Concerns regard traffic congestion and failure of vehicle operators to stop on direction of the school crossing guard have been brought to the attention of the Grayling Police Department.

Michigan Motor Vehicle Code establishes authority and guidelines for school crossings, and school crossing guard responsibilities:

Section 257.613b-Designates school guard stationing, times (as established jointly by schools & law enforcement), color and design of crossing guard equipment, and provides the authority of crossing guards during and at their designated crossings.

Section 613c-Designates responsibility of law enforcement having

immediate jurisdiction within which the school crossing is located.

Section 613d-Designates as misdemeanors violations involving failure to stop on direction of a crossing guard. This provision contains the same "presumption" of guilt as does the School Bus Stop Law. Simply stated, this means that the registered owner of the vehicle, causing the violation, is presumed guilty, there is no requirement to identify the vehicle operator, "School Bus Stop Law" Sec. 257.682 (3).

The City of Grayling, realizing the problem of traffic congestion in the area of the Crawford AuSable Elementary School, has submitted recommendations which would

remove school bus traffic from the present location, also from the Connine Drive area which is a designated Emergency/Ambulance route to and from Mercy Hospital.

In advance of the school year the elementary school crossing at Erie and Michigan Avenue was marked in compliance with the State of Michigan guidelines and specifications. Area residents are asked to observe these provisions for student safety. Parents of elementary students should take advantage of the established crossing area.

Thank you,
Peter W. Stephan
Chief of Police

Writer says cross country trails should be better maintained

I read the other day that Hanson Hills is offering seasonal passes for downhill and cross country skiing. This ignited my anger that started two years ago.

My wife and I are avid skiers, both downhill and cross country. We are middle aged, semi-retired and spend 4-5 days a week in the wonderful area of Grayling. We are one of five generations of skiers that have skied this area. Last year we cross country skied over 300 miles in a 30 mile radius of Grayling. We spent \$250 on season passes alone. That being with Wilderness Valley, Forbush Corners, and Michigan State Parks.

We have skied all over the United States and some in Germany. Hanson Hills has some of the finest terrain of all the places we have been. The last two seasons at Hanson Hills have been very disappointing to say the least. The grooming has been awful and impossible for skaters. They spent time and money to widen those beautiful trails for skaters and now they don't keep them up. We used to go one to two times per week and encouraged others too as well. Hanson Hills is no longer considered to be on

experience cross country skier list. What happened to the wonderful grooming of the past. The area is receiving a bad name and getting worse every year.

It's great they are improving the down hill, but they will never be considered a great down hill facility without substantial cash investments and major terrain modification. But they can be one of the premier cross country facilities.

The need to do a better job of preparing and grooming the trails and be consistent. Hanson Hills would then regain its reputation as the first and finest. Yes, the amount of snow is important. Just as important is:

- pre-seasonal trail preparation;
- timing of grooming;
- temperature at grooming;
- technique used.

North Higgins Lake State Park usually has less snow but still maintains good trails. Forbush Corners has the best grooming of any facility in the state and possibly the country. There is plenty of grooming knowledge in this area and I'm sure they would give them advice.

Grayling has one of the most

knowledgeable and well stocked cross country ski stores in the land. Why shouldn't Grayling have the best cross country skiing.

I hope this will get into the hands of someone who cares.

Sincerely,
Jim & Debbie Clements
Grayling & W. Bloomfield

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Letters are limited to 500 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Reader pleased with commissioners' vote

I am writing in regards to an article on the front page of last week's Avalanche. I would like to express my sincere thanks to Mr. McLachlan and the Board of Commissioners for their recent vote designating \$3,000 to curtail teen drinking.

I am pleased to see such a refreshing and encouraging move in an age of apathy and overwhelming denial among too many adults in our community. A vote of confidence such as this, is crucial in accepting the challenge facing Sheriff Lovely and Chief Stephan involving an issue that affects all of us and is increasing at such an alarming rate.

This action is about solutions! I commend you all.

Thank you,
Mary Kay Blaauw

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

By Joe Murphy



We have reached the time of year when each nice day should be enjoyed to the fullest. We know we don't have many more coming for this year and to not take the time to enjoy each one is almost a sin. I really think we treasure these nice days now more than at any other time of year. Oh, we love those first nice days of spring but we know we will have nice weather in the months ahead. But in autumn we know it might be a long time before we have another one.

The woods will soon be alive with color and beauty and he who can stand unawed by their beauty would have to have a heart of stone. Is there anyone who does not love to walk in the woods when it is so clean and bright with new fallen leaves, and their fragrance just fills the air? I have to believe God gives us those days of beauty to remember to make the winters more bearable. The old man is praying that October will be filled with beautiful autumn days and that I can get out in the woods to enjoy them all. I will supposedly be out there hunting but I find it hard to pull the trigger amidst all the beauty the woods have at that time. For the years have taught me that what I bring out of the woods in my game bag is not nearly as important as what I bring out in my heart.

When Dad and I were harvesting potatoes he would do the digging and I picked them up. We had agreed that a pickup box full was enough for one day and when it was

unloaded in the root cellar I was free to do as I pleased for the rest of the afternoon. Many times we both saddled our ponies and went for a ride to just enjoy the colors, though we claimed we had to check the cattle. I know I enjoyed those days we had together and I think Dad enjoyed them as much as I did. We would sometimes ride up high on the hill and sit for awhile and just absorb the beauty that surrounded us. I guess I saw a side of my Dad that not many knew was there. Most saw him as a rough, tough old lumberjack, but I saw the man who's eyes grew misty for a person or animal in pain. I guess that's why I loved him so much. He also always had time to listen to my ideas and if they were wrong he would explain why. If they sounded good, he was willing to give them a try and some even worked out well. Dads, do you listen to your children's ideas? I really hope so for it is things like that on which mutual respect and love are built. I know in today's busy world it is hard to find time to be with your children, but with all the negative influences children are exposed to today, it might turn out to be the best spent time of the day.

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ALMANACK

Richard Millman

Gore plan will be tough sell

VICE PRESIDENT AL GORE, acting at the behest of President Bill Clinton, has thrown into the public arena a far-reaching proposal to "reinvent government."

The Clinton Administration initiative may be commendable — but it's going to be awfully tough to get the program enacted.

There is so much vested interest in the status quo in the federal government, that to make the 800 or so changes Mr. Gore has proposed would make Hercules' fabled labors seem like child's play.

The Gore program stretches a broad spectrum, starting with such simple things as making sure that customers are served within five minutes at post offices, and requiring Social Security workers to answer their phones and treat callers with courtesy.

Even these modest changes would be welcome — and might by themselves assure the Clinton-Gore team of reelection.

AT THE OTHER END loom elimination of 252,000 jobs — not even ten percent of the civilian federal work force — and closing federal offices, not to mention changes which would give the White House broader budget-making powers, largely at the expense of Congress.

Here's where the real problems arise. It's one thing to insist upon prompt and courteous service from federal employees; it's quite another to take away jobs and authority from a continuing bureaucracy.

For a couple of examples, the citizen constituencies involved with federal agriculture programs won't look kindly upon closing district offices; nor will those who profit from wool and honey subsidies willingly give them up. Their representatives and senators will be called to the front in their defense.

Then there's the Congress itself. Mr. Gore seeks a two-year budget, rather than a one-year budget. Congress won't like that.

Several future battlegrounds are obvious.

READING NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS of the Gore-Clinton offensive, it appears that most of the 252,000 jobs to be eliminated will disappear naturally or voluntarily, through attrition, buyouts and/or early retirements.

That's all right; nobody really enjoys firing anyone... or being fired, either. Someone should keep a close watch that jobs which are "eliminated" actually stay eliminated, and don't reappear like mushrooms in the spring.

Mr. Clinton and Mr. Gore did a bang-up theatrical job in kicking off their "reinvent government" project, including a bang-up performance by Mr. Gore on the David Letterman TV show.

To kickoff their extravaganza, they gathered the press in the Rose Garden then wheeled in two fork-lifts laden with federal documents, indicating the red tape and regulatory webs which now exist.

Perhaps they should have hired a third fork-lift, and loaded it with copies of earlier efficiency studies from

previous administrations, going back at least to the Teddy Roosevelt years.

PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN, for example, had his Grace Commission, which spelled out almost 2,500 recommendations which (according to claims at the time) would have saved \$424 billion. Most of the Grace report went unheeded — except at campaign time, where it still serves as source for campaign pledges.

President Richard Nixon's thrust was "new federalism," emphasizing federal-local government cooperation, which seemed like a good idea at the time but didn't really take off.

The Hoover Commission in the President Harry Truman era did so well that Congress authorized a second one after President Dwight Eisenhower took office.

All these attempts to reform and improve government — and more, too — had good points; some even were put into practice.

If Mr. Gore's initiative is treated with serious consideration, and if even some of its better proposals are adopted, the country will be better for it.

Richard Millman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.



Thanks a Million

WEEKLY SYNDICATED COLUMN BY PERCY ROSS

Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes"

Abstinence makes the heart grow fonder

Dear Mr. Ross: I've been attracted to your column in *The Daily Times*. I read where you would like to be able to say "no sex" instead of safe sex. Well, I'm the director of a care center where we deal with crisis pregnancy situations. We also counsel on chastity or abstinence. I'm always amazed when we mention this to a girl. She is surprised to hear that it is an option — that if a boy takes her out to McDonald's she doesn't have to have sex with him at the end of the date. We teach that she is a special person and her body is her own. She doesn't have to have sex to be a whole person, or even to be a popular person. We go and speak in the public schools and also youth groups, Girl Scouts, etc. and are pleased with the response.

We are a non-profit organization and work on a shoestring budget. What I would like to ask of you is \$500 to purchase T-shirts to be given out free after our talks. I have one in mind: ABSTINENCE MAKES THE HEART GROW FONDER and then it gives a definition of abstinence saying that, "I will refrain from drugs, sex and liquor in my young life". I really feel that this would be helpful in getting our message across, but it's something that we cannot afford to do. I thank you for your consideration.

Ms. S. S. ... Farmington, NM

Dear Ms. S.: Excellent idea and I'm behind you and your cause 100-percent. Just one small criticism. Nowhere in your letter do you make reference to speaking to the boys about abstinence. I think it's of equal importance to let male teens know that having sex does not make them men; that it's not macho to coerce teenage girls into "going all the way".

As my father used to tell me, "Percy, when you're out with a girl, keep your hands in your pockets and your pants zipped." Perhaps it sounds a bit crass, but it's good advice. Enough said. Please accept my \$500 for T-shirts with my

Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.

heartfelt thanks for promoting a healthier future generation.

Dear Mr. Ross: I just found a copy of the letter my husband wrote you 2 years ago. Thank goodness you never answered him! He told you we had no phone, that we had no cash flow, that he needed tools to find a more stable position, that I was experiencing problems with my pregnancy, that we were headed for foreclosure and that we had just had a vehicle repossessed. All of this was true.

What he didn't tell you, was the phone was disconnected because he racked up thousands of dollars in "900" calls. The tools he needed were to upgrade his job status. I might have had a problem pregnancy, but we had excellent health insurance. And, yes, our credit cards were maxed out because we bought a new van, TV, VCR and computer, in addition to all the junk I could lay my hands on when I got depressed. Oh, and the repossessed vehicle was the biggest joke ever. We made the down payment on Visa and every other payment on Discover. He also didn't bother to tell you we were either eating take out, or eating off plastic and paper dishes every night because we spent two months arguing over who should do the dishes. As you might have guessed, money was not our problem.

We have since filed bankruptcy and have started over. We have \$320 in savings, no creditors calling and we eat at home off real dishes now. We're doing quite well and to remind us of how close we came to losing everything, including our sanity, we donate one day a month at a homeless shelter. What I'm saying, is thank you for not interfering.

No Name ... Tallahassee, FL

Dear No Name: It's quite rare to be thanked for NOT answering a request, but in your case, the pleasure was all mine!

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WRIGHT ANGLES

by Terry Wright

Amendment II
"A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

Is it possible for an entire society to outgrow a guaranteed freedom? Or is it possible for that society to abuse a freedom to the point that, for the good of the people, that freedom should be revoked or altered? And if so, who has the authority to speak for the good of the people? Can the majority of voting citizens within a society ever be overruled?

When 55 remarkable men gathered in Philadelphia in May of 1787 to write a constitution for the people of the United States, they considered not only the rights of the people of their time but also the rights of generations yet to come. The document they drafted included the flexibility of change to serve those future generations. The part of that document we are most familiar with is the Bill of Rights.

I have long been a believer that the rights of the minority must suffer

for the rights of the majority as defined in the Bill of Rights. But today, through outdated interpretation, one perceived freedom is endangering the lives of thousands of Americans. Its good intent in 1787 was to protect American lives.

We, the people, have abused and outgrown the right to bear arms by making the wholesale slaughter of innocent people a common, and totally sick part of our everyday society.

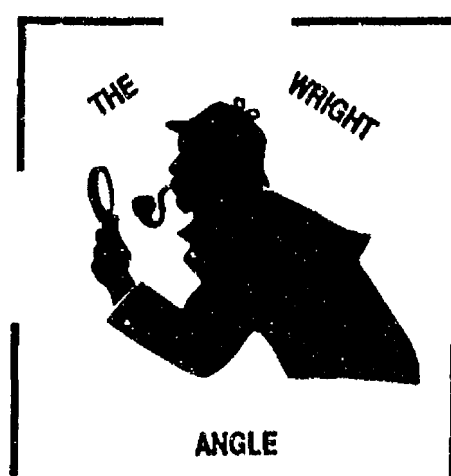
The easy availability of guns leads to the deaths of thousands of American children each year. It could very easily have led to deaths right here in Grayling these past few weeks. It was only pure luck and the dedication and intelligence of local law enforcement agencies that prevented some of our children from dying. Next time we might not be so lucky.

I have never been in favor of a total ban on guns, but I certainly am in favor of gun registration, waiting periods to purchase guns, and a total ban on all automatic and specialty weapons. I am also in favor of safe storage practices for guns in the home. Guns do not belong in a drawer or standing in the corner of a closet. I hope it doesn't take your child being killed or killing someone else to get you to lock

your guns and ammunition in a safe place.

As far as our rights under the second amendment to the constitution are concerned, I believe the second amendment is outdated and should be interpreted differently. The right of the people to keep and bear arms was based on the necessity of a well regulated militia, which in 1787 consisted of each and every private citizen as a national defender. Today, we have a well regulated militia consisting of a professional army. Citizens do not need to keep arms in their homes for the purpose of national defense.

One of the flaws in the thinking of our forefathers was in the assumption that basic freedoms guarantee responsible citizenship. We need look no further than the blood of our children flowing in the American streets to know they were wrong.



Individuals and teams still needed for Local Motion September 25

By Nancy Lemmen

The Crawford County Chapter of the American Cancer Society still needs teams for the fourth annual Local

Motion, "Making Strides Against Cancer," on Saturday, September 25, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Both teams and individuals of all ages are needed to collect sponsorships, then walk or run together on one of the several trails at Hanson Hills. The money raised by Local Motion will go toward cancer research, education and patient service.

Participants are encouraged to walk

in memory of a loved one or in honor of a cancer survivor.

Registration for Local Motion begins at 9 a.m., with the walk starting at 10 a.m. A lunch and drawings for prizes will take place after the walk.

Don't be left home alone. Call Betsy Mitchell at 348-8624 or Julie Ginther at 348-2635 for more information or to register.

Figley named associate of year

Tri-Lakes Homes Builders Association has chosen Laurie Figley as their "Associate of the Year" for 1993.

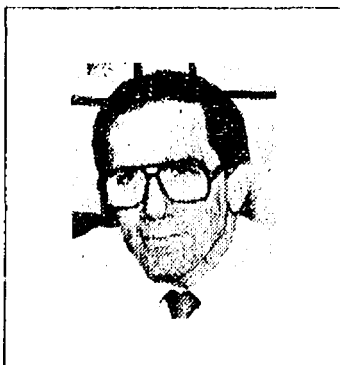
Figley has been the office manager at Milltown Title and Escrow Company in Grayling for the last six months, assistant office manager for one year, and worked for several years as a searcher and examiner. She is in charge of the office on a day to day basis, including finance, customer relations, and seeing that the end product is correct.

This job is not new to Figley. She was Deputy Register of Deeds in Roscommon County for six and a half years doing similar work. There, she recorded deeds, mortgages, legal documents, indexed and microfilmed documents.

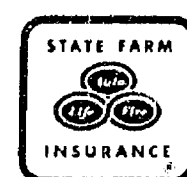
She has become very involved with Tri-Lakes, being especially active at the annual Home Show in Houghton Lake. She was chairperson of decorating and also assisted the other committees.

Figley is active in the Roscommon Co-Op Nursery School, Michigan Council of Co-Op Nursery Schools, the Grayling Kiwanis Club, and is on the Bishop's Committee of her church. She is married to Jacob Figley and they have two daughters, Amanda and Lindsey.

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MILITARY NEWS

Nicklas S. Hebekeuser, entered the United States Air Force on September 10.

Upon graduation from six weeks at the Basic Military Training course at Lackland, Texas, he will receive technical training in the electronics area and be assigned to an Air Force duty station.

Hebekeuser is a 1993 graduate of Grayling High School.

Jonathan M. DeVries, son of Angelia and Karl DeVries of Grayling, enlisted in the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program.

DeVries, a 1992 graduate of Grayling High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force on October 1, 1993. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic training course near San Antonio,

Texas, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the mechanical area.

He will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

Marine Pvt. Shawn M. Regier, son of Lee J. and Carol E. Regier of Roscommon, recently completed recruit training.

During the training cycle at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, recruits are taught the basics of battlefield survival, introduced to typical military daily routine, and personal and professional standards.

He is a 1992 graduate of Roscommon High School.

City of Grayling Registration Notice

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF
THE CITY OF GRAYLING

The office of the City Clerk will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each weekday for receiving applications for registration for the regular City Election to be held on

Tuesday, November 2, 1993

And From

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on

Monday, October 4, 1993

The Last Day To Register

In order to register, an elector must have the following qualifications as of the date of election:

1. Be a citizen of the United States
2. At least 18 years of age
3. A resident of Michigan for at least 30 days.
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Any questions regarding your registration will be answered by calling 348-2131

Jerry W. Morford
 City Clerk
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- **FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS & MINIMUM FEE BLOOD SUGAR SCREENINGS**, 11:30 TO 12:30 pm. Performed by North Flight Ambulance Team at Commission on Aging
- **GIRLS BB VS ALCONA**, 6:15 pm, Home
- **JV FOOTBALL VS CHARLEVOIX**, 6:30 pm, Home
- **FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN**

FRI.
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- **"OLD TIME DAYS"** 10 am to 4 pm, Hartwick Pines State Park
- **VARSITY FOOTBALL AT CHARLEVOIX**, 7:30 pm

SAT.
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- **GHS ALUMNI HOMECOMING DINNER**, 7 pm, Knights of Columbus Hall. For more information call Clara Sorenson at 348-8260
- **"OLD TIME DAYS"** 10 am to 4 pm, Hartwick Pines State Park
- **4th ANNUAL AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY "LOCAL MOTION" SPONSORSHIP FUNDRAISER**, 9 am - 1 pm, Hanson Hills. Contact Betsy at 348-8264 or Julie at 348-2635.
- **GIRLS BB AT CHARLEVOIX**, 6 pm
- **YOM KIPPUR**

SUN.
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- **"OLD TIME DAYS"** 10 am to 4 pm, Hartwick Pines State Park

MON.
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- **KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING**, 12:10 pm, Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel
- **ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**, 2:30 - 4:30 pm, Meadows of Grayling. For information call Arlene Musakka at 348-2801
- **GHS HOMECOMING WEEK**, Through October 2nd.
- **MS GIRLS BB VS KALKASKA**, 6 pm, 7th grade away, 8th grade home.

TUES.
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- **GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION BREAKFAST MEETING**, 8 am Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel
- **GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon**, Copper Kettle Steak House & Lounge
- **GRAYLING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS**
- **BOYS GOLF VS WEST BRANCH**, 4 pm, Home
- **COA WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION**, 5:30 pm. Call 348-7123 for more information

WED.
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- **BOYS GOLF VS. MANCERLONA**, home, 4 pm
- **FRESHMAN GBB VS ROSCOMMON**, Home, 6 pm
- **MS GIRLS BB 'A' AT GAYLORD ST. MARY**, 5 pm
- **MS GIRLS BB 'B' VS ST. JOSEPH**, 6 pm, Home
- **ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon**, Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel.
- **WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.**; weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30
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In Testimony Whereof:

The Board of Education of School District No. 1, Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan has caused its seal to be affixed hereto this 30th day of May, 1953

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GHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CHARTER—At the 15th reunion of the GHS Class of 1935, their sponsor, Frank L. Bond, teacher, asked if they would be willing to organize a GHS Alumni Association. In the spring of 1951, they invited all local Alumni to a dinner meeting at the AuSable River Inn to discuss the possibility. The response was overwhelming. With help from Earl Gierke '28, business teacher, they made up the first mailing list. The first business meeting was held May 31, 1952, in the gymnasium of the school. Carroll Wert catered a chicken dinner. Elmer Fenton, '29, teacher, sold memberships at \$1 each to 150 charter members. Officers elected: president, Clara Atkinson Sorenson, '35; Robert Welsh, '41, vice president; Don Gothro, '35, secretary; Anna Swanson Gross, '26, treasurer. We received this Charter at our next meeting, May 30, 1953. This is an anniversary year and we want to thank all of you who have supported this GHS Alumni Association. Plans are completed for the Annual Alumni Homecoming on Saturday, September 25, 1993. Please note September 22 is the deadline for reservations, call 348-8260 after 6 p.m.

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Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

This Weeks Hunting Tip

Grouse season is now a week old and some reports are in. The grouse seem to be more plentiful than we thought before the season. When hunting grouse, be sure to walk very slow and stop often. Expect them to fly when you pause.



Hot Hunting Spots

The hunters seem to be finding grouse in the blackberry patches. Try up north around Blue Lake, or maybe along Cameron Bridge Road up near Lost Lake.

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Blood pressure clinic offered

A free blood pressure clinic will be held Monday, September 27, from 3 to 6:30 p.m. in the front lobby at Mercy Hospital/Grayling.

This free monthly clinic is conducted by nurses from the Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross, with assistance from the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary. Individuals of all ages are encouraged to attend and learn more about factors affecting blood pressure.

For more information contact Donna Pflum, volunteer and community services coordinator, at 348-0382.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on September 24 and cease on September 29.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on September 24 and cease on September 29.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from September 22 through September 25, and September 27 through September 29.

Correction notice

In the September 16 edition of the Avalanche, Carlisle Barber was incorrectly listed as Carlyle Brown in the GHS Class of 1933 photograph which appeared on page 6A. We apologize for any inconvenience it may have caused.

COMMISSION ON AGING

By Jan Farley

Everyone enjoyed the monthly potluck last Sunday. For those of you who don't know, they gather once a month on the third Sunday and bring a dish to pass and have a good time. The center furnishes cold cuts and the beverages and the people really have a grand time sampling one another's food. Next month why don't some of you that haven't been before take advantage of the wonderful pot-luck food.

The District Health Department will be holding a health screening at their office on September 27 and 28. Please contact the senior center for appointments and instructions. It will be a comprehensive screening including: Hemo cult, height and weight, urinalysis, heart rate and blood pressure, vision and hearing, hemoglobin blood test, glucose blood test, stool guaiac slide test, breast exam instruction, and visual and tactile oral exam.

The Health Awareness program, sponsored by Michigan Rural Aging Institute, is scheduled again for this Wednesday. The topic this week will be Health & Aging issues. Hope you plan to attend and be a part of this informative session. We will keep you posted on the next topic in the "Apple-A-Day" series.

A reminder for those who attended our white elephant auction, as well as to those who still haven't joined in the fun. Don't miss out on our next one September 28.

Don't forget the September Fest dance with Tina Kennedy on Thursday the 23rd of September. Fun will commence at 5:30 so make your plans accordingly.

The Senior Citizen dining room is, "Where the elite meet 't eat!" For a

donation of \$1.50 per meal for seniors and a cost of \$2.50 for those under 60, you can get the best deal in town on a delicious meal. Reservations are needed (348-7123), but if you find yourself in town and want to stop in, please feel free to enjoy our meals at any time; we can always feed you.

Congregate meals are served at 12 noon and five o'clock, Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as Lunch/Dinner:

September 22-Beef Stew/Hamburger & Cheese Noodles;

September 23-Tuna with Noodles/Chicken;

September 24-Sweet & Sour Pork;

September 27- Stuffed Peppers/Pork Turnovers;

September 28- Chicken ala King/Chopped Sirloin;

September 29-Ham/Breaded Fish;

September 30-Oven Pork & Vegetables/Boiled New England Dinner.

Coming Events

Mark your calendars for: Health Awareness/Wednesday, September 22 at 5:30.

Tina Dance (September Fest) Thursday, September 23 at 5:30.

Out to Lunch gang goes to Comins, Monday, September 27, with the buses leaving at 10 a.m. Still room, so give us a call.

Crafts every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., bring your own to do or learn something new to do with the gang. Bible study at 10:30 every Wednesday.

Those of you that might be interested in becoming a senior companion or a friendly visitor, please contact the office at 348-7123, for more details.



GOING TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER—This adorable puppy and kitten will be auctioned to loving families at this year's United Way Auction. These pets have been raised with special love and care by Dixie Lobsinger of the Crawford County Animal Shelter. The auction will be held on Saturday, October 16, at the Grayling Knights of Columbus. The auction will begin at 6 p.m. with hundreds of items up for bids.

United Way Auction offers special pets

For the past few years one of the special moments at the United Way Auction has been a special donation from the animal shelter. This year there are two very special pets that will bring joy and affection to some lucky household.

Dixie Lobsinger, director of the Crawford County Animal Shelter, has chosen a very special flame point Himalayan kitten. He's about 4 1/2 months old, has had all his shots, and will be neutered. Dixie says he's a real people kitten. He loves to be held and petted and purrs with pleasure.

The puppy is a ten week old parti-colored cocker mix. He has also had

all his shots and been neutered. He has a calm and lovable personality. These animals have been cuddled and treated with special care since they were born, and would make wonderful pets.

Watch for more news about the auction during the next few weeks as the celebrity auctioneers tell us what their special offerings will be. This is Crawford County's chance to have a fabulous, fun filled evening and donate to a good cause with the money going to our own community. Mark your calendar — get a group together — and plan to be there on October 16. The doors open at 6 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Cards of thanks

The family of Pearlle White would like to thank Sorenson Funeral Home; Amicare-Robin, Sandy; RN Kathy Scott, Dr. Burkley and staff of Mercy Hospital and Family Practice Clinic; Frederic and North Flight Ambulance crews; Dr. Dean; Maple Forest neighbors; Pastor Barnett and the ladies who provided the luncheon; Church of Christ-Hunts family; and so many more, thank you all very much for everything.

A special thank you to the Hatley's. We are very thankful to have such wonderful neighbors. Thank you all for everything. We know words aren't enough to express how grateful we are. "Thank You."

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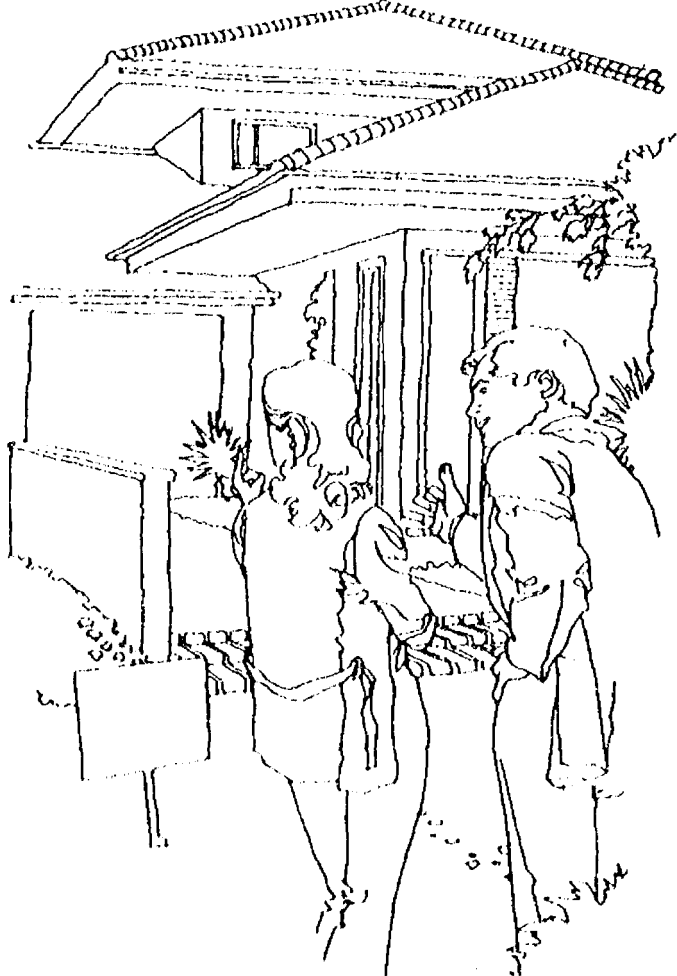
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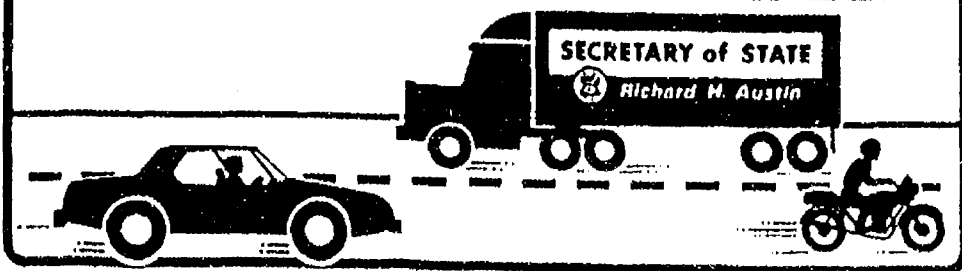
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Question: When driving behind a school bus you must:

- Always stop when a stopped school bus is displaying overhead red flashing lights.
- Watch out for children on the roadway after a school bus has stopped.
- Be ready to stop behind a school bus approaching railroad tracks.
- All of the above.

In Michigan, half of the children heading back to school arrive by bus. Last year yellow school buses traveled over 250 million safe miles. Bus drivers are specially trained and both the vehicle and the driver must meet higher standards before they can transport passengers. Unfortunately, the most dangerous part of the school bus ride is sharing the road with other motorists, especially when children are getting on and off the bus.

Becareful. Always stop for a school bus that is loading or unloading. Teach children about school bus safety and serve as a role model.

Be ready to stop when a school bus driver turns on the overhead yellow hazard lights, since they will be planning to stop within the next 200 feet. By law, drivers must stop at least 20 feet from a school bus with red lights flashing and may only continue when the red lights quit flashing. Vehicles must stop no matter which way the bus is facing, however, drivers do not need to stop for a school bus on the other side of a divided highway. School buses are also required by law to stop at railroad crossings.

Always watch for children walking to school and be on the look out for youngsters crossing the street. Children usually are not injured on

school buses, but rather when they exit, enter or are walking on the roadway. The most tragic crashes are those which involve a vehicle that hits a child because the driver was impatient or failed to pay attention.

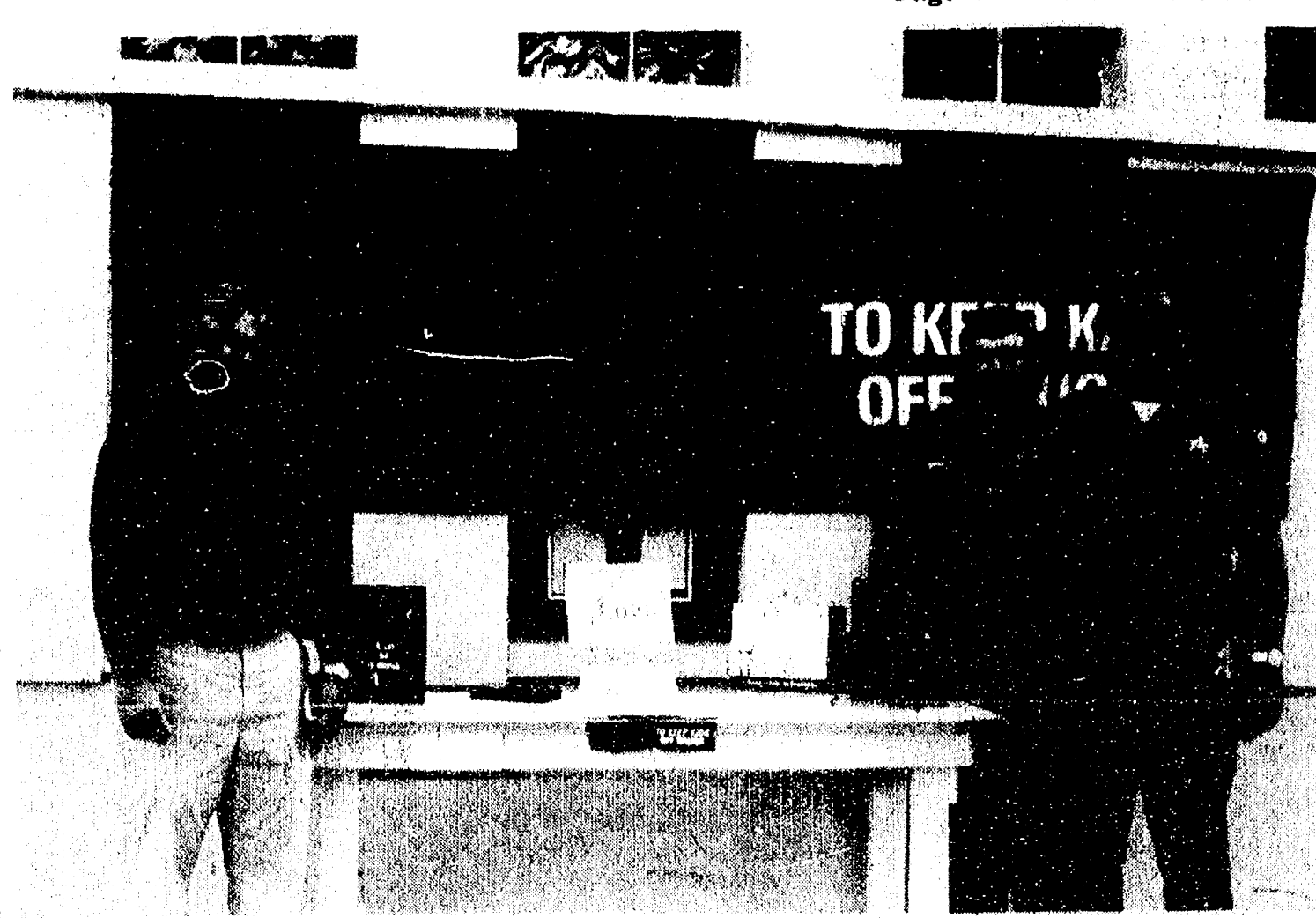
Vehicle drivers must also obey crossing guards. School safety patrols are also assigned to help their friends and fellow students to cross safely at dangerous intersections. However, all the precautions in the world do little good if vehicle drivers fail to pay attention or deliberately ignore safe driving practices.

School buses carry precious cargo. A considerable amount of work has occurred to assure that the vehicle is safe and that the driver is aware of the location of each child as they exit. New buses will now have a stop arm that is extended when the bus is loading or unloading. It is hoped that this will keep other vehicles from passing on the left when children are exiting.

Drivers should be very cautious around school buses. Even when they begin to move and it is safe, drivers should proceed carefully and keep an eye out for children darting between parked cars or trying to walk along the roadway. Remind children to be extra careful when exiting a bus or crossing a street, especially if they fail to cross at an intersection.

Everyone has a responsibility when it comes to safely delivering children to school and home again. Fall is here, school is open, so when you drive, stay alert and patient. The extra moments "stuck" behind a school bus assure that children — perhaps your own child — arrive safely.

Answer: D. All of the above.



WEYERHAEUSER DONATES TO D.A.R.E.—Don Schanz of Weyerhaeuser stands with Sheriff David Lovely (R) and Lieutenant James Parker with items from the D.A.R.E. drug education program. The popular school program will be renewed this year with a \$750 donation by Weyerhaeuser.

BADMOUTH OR SWEETMOUTH



by DR. STEPHEN THOMPSON

I know it's not a pleasant subject, but halitosis is a fact of human life. It is not a disease, but a sign that something is happening in your mouth. It might be as simple as the natural action of saliva on bits of food or as serious as tooth decay, gum disease or even the symptom of a more serious disease.

Bits of food left in the mouth, is by far, the most common cause. Food debris gets caught in any number of places in the mouth, mixes with bacteria and the product is "bad breath." Onions, garlic, alcohol and tobacco, by their nature, can also cause foul breath. Cavities (which are food traps for bacteria), tartar buildup, and poorly-fitting dentures are also common causes of halitosis.

What can you do about halitosis? It's a simple, two pronged approach: dental appointments on a regular basis and regular home care for your teeth. The dentist will fill the cavities, remove the tartar, and make sure the bridges and dentures fit. A proper brushing and flossing regimen is the key to your personal dental hygiene. Between brushings, rinse your mouth to dislodge food particles. Be a sweetmouth!

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Have you tried your luck in the Crawford County Avalanche Football Contest?

HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Health Educator District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.

Question: We are a young family with one child and another on the way. Although my husband works full time, we have trouble making ends meet. I have been told that a lot of the health department programs are directed toward young families. How can I find out more about them?

Answer: Stop by the health department and pick up one of our brochures which explains all the numerous programs and services available. Brochures are also available at grocery stores, drug

stores, doctors' offices, etc.

Some of our programs which might benefit you the most are:

Maternal Support Services—A program that provides education and counseling by a registered nurse and other professionals, either in your home or at the health department. A friendly, caring nurse will answer all your questions on pregnancy, diet, childbirth, and baby care all during your pregnancy and for eight weeks after delivery. The program offers assistance with transportation and childbirth education expenses. Pregnant women on Medicaid are eligible for this service.

Mich-Care—An insurance program that pays for the uninsured pregnant woman's prenatal care, delivery, hospital costs, lab expenses, prenatal vitamins, etc. Since the income guidelines for this program are not very restrictive, many pregnant women in this area, who are not already on Medicaid, are eligible for Mich-Care and Maternal Support Services.

WIC—A special supplemental food program for pregnant and nursing women, infants up to age one, and children one to five years of age with special nutritional needs. WIC provides free nutritious foods to all participants in the form of coupons, as well as education and counseling on good nutrition.

EPSDT—A special screening program that provides vision and hearing tests, blood tests, physical and developmental assessments, and immunizations. There is no cost to participants. Medicaid recipients under the age of 21 are eligible.

Immunization Clinics—Includes a scheduled private consultation with a registered nurse who checks your child's health status, explains the immunization procedure, and administers the necessary vaccine for a \$5 donation. Any child in the community is welcome. Call your local health department for an appointment.

BITS OF TALK

Stone Daniel Beckwith was born on August 12, 1993, to Dan and Sandi Beckwith of Mt. Pleasant. He weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Chuck and Linda

Mires of Roscommon. Paternal grandparents are Jack and Ruth Beckwith of Grayling.

Monty and Chris Bidwell are the proud parents of a baby boy, Zachary Christopher, born September 9, 1993, at 8:38 p.m., at Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn. He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 23 inches long. His grandparents are Joe and JoEllen Schwartz and Monty and Janice Bidwell, all of Grayling.

Tony and Wanda Warren of Grayling are proud to announce the birth of their baby girl, Anndi Marie, born at Munson Medical Center on August 19, 1993. She was 6 pounds, 1 ounce, and 20 inches long. Brothers are Calvin and Erik. Grandparents are George and Shirley Warren, and Jerry and Sharron Gabriel.

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Frederic Township Notice Public Notice

The Frederic Township Board, at their regular Township meeting, September 14, 1993, voted to eliminate road side pick-up of refuse, effective October 1, 1993 and to have drop-off locations at:

- North End Manistee River Road - Sunday, 1 pm to 3 pm
- South End Manistee River Road - Sunday, 3 pm to 5 pm
- Frederic Township Garage - Wednesday, 1 pm to 5 pm
- Frederic Township Garage - Saturday, 12 noon to 4 pm

Brian Hulbert
Frederic Township Supervisor

-23-30

Lovells Township Notice Snowplowing Bids

Lovells Township will receive bids for the snowplowing of the Lovells Township Hall, Fire Hall and Dump sites #1 and #2 for the 1993-94 season until 3:00 p.m., October 12, 1993 at the office of the Supervisor or Clerk at the Township Hall.

Evidence of Insurance must accompany all bids.

Snowplowing specifications can be obtained at the Township Hall between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 a.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The township board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to award the bid to other than the low bidder, and in general to make the award in any manner deemed by it, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of Lovells Township.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

-23-30

Resumes Sought for Appointment as Grayling Township Trustee

The Grayling Township Board is seeking a citizen to serve as trustee to the Grayling Township Board to fill an unexpired term created by resignation of one of its trustees. The unexpired term will be fulfilled at the general election in November, 1996.

Persons desirous of serving must be a resident of Grayling Township and a registered elector of the same.

Resumes and/or applications for this position must be received by Monday, October 4, 1993. An appointment will be made by the township board to fill this position prior to November 9, 1993.

Persons interested in this position should either drop off their resume to the township hall between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on weekdays, or mail the same to Grayling Township, PO Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Interested persons who have additional questions regarding the position should call the township hall at 348-4361 and speak with the supervisor, clerk or Treasurer.

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CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD 200 W. MICHIGAN AVE. GRAYLING, MI 49738

Crawford County Community Corrections Advisory Board is releasing a "Request for Proposal" (RFP) soliciting a service provider to provide a "Substance Abuse Education/Awareness" class to inmates within the confines of the Crawford County Correctional Facility. Approximate value of the proposal is \$8,000.

This proposal is being funded by a portion of a state grant under the authority of the Crawford County Community Corrections Advisory Board. The duration of the funding will be contingent upon receipt of funds from the Office of Community Corrections.

Proposals must be submitted in the required format of the RFP which is available at the Crawford County Office of Community Corrections, Crawford County Sheriff's Department, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Jail Administrator's Office, Grayling, MI by Thursday, September 30, 1993, at the close of business (4:00 p.m.). Completed proposals may be left in the office of the County Clerk in the event the local office is not staffed on the day you submit.

Late proposals will not be considered.

Any phone calls regarding this Request for Proposal must be directed to the Community Corrections Manager (Jail Administrator) at phone number (517) 348-4822 (Monday through Thursday).

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CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD 200 W. MICHIGAN AVE. GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

Crawford County Community Corrections Advisory Board is releasing a "Request for Proposal" (RFP) soliciting a service provider to provide a "Community Service, Jail Worksite Supervisor" to supervise inmates on a community service work crew who are confined in the Crawford County Jail. Approximate value of the proposal is \$14,000.

This proposal is being funded by a portion of a state grant under the authority of the Crawford County Community Corrections Advisory Board. The duration of the funding will be contingent upon receipt of funds from the Office of Community Corrections.

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OBITUARIES

William Gannon

Marquette resident, William K. Gannon, died Wednesday at his summer home in Grayling. A mass of Christian burial was celebrated Saturday, September 18, 1993, from St. Michael's Catholic Church, with Bishop Mark F. Schmitt, Rev. John Siverski and Rev. Lawrence Gauthier concelebrating. Burial was in Grayling.

Mr. Gannon was born in Grayling to the late Leo and Lila (Smock) Gannon. As a child, he moved to Big Bay from Grayling and attended Big Bay Elementary Schools. He and his family later moved to Marquette where he attended St. Michael's Catholic School and was a graduate of the former Bishop Baraga High School. He then attended Marquette University in Milwaukee. He was also a graduate of a lumber grading school in Memphis, Tennessee. He was a Korean Conflict Marine Corp. veteran. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Mr. Gannon was a co-owner with his late father and brother of the former Gannon Lumber Company in Marquette, which was a sawmill. He had also formerly owned O'Dell's Store in Marquette.

Mr. Gannon was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, and one sister.

He is survived by his wife, the former Jean M. Lovely, whom he married on October 27, 1956; six sons, Timothy and Daniel (Laura) of Marquette, John (Sheri) and Dennis (Amber) Gannon, both of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Patrick (Mary) and Michael Gannon, both of Minneapolis, Minnesota; daughters, Lisa and Emily Gannon of Minneapolis, Minnesota; sister, Audrey Gabor of Saginaw; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association or in the form of mass offerings.

Virgil Zech

Virgil H. Zech, a resident of Grayling for the last 24 years, died last week, eleven days after his 81st birthday.

Funeral services were held Friday, September 17, 1993, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Douglas Paterson officiating. Burial was in Roseland Park, Royal Oak.

Pallbearers were Duane Sloan, Jarvis Kopinga, Dennis Sloan, Maurice Lybeer, Mack McCarty, and Nick Pope.

Mr. Zech was born September 4, 1912, in Bay City. After World War II, he left factory work and studied to become an accountant. He worked for A&P food stores, rising quickly to the position of director of the national produce division of A&P. He retired in 1969 and moved to Grayling. He then went to work at Camp Grayling, retiring from there in 1981 as supervisor of the state property warehouse.

He loved to fly fish in the Manistee River, which passed in front of their home. He and his wife, Eileen, also loved to spend time with their many friends.

Mr. Zech was a man of great common sense and kindness and always said that every person had goodness and value and was due respect. It is for his own goodness that he will be truly missed and remembered with respect.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Eileen; his son, Jon; and granddaughter, Jennifer of Marysville; and step-sister, Marge Oliver of Grayling.

The family suggest memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Obituaries

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Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
9/15	71	65	0.67
9/16	55	42	
9/17	56	31	
9/18	61	33	0.02
9/19	64	48	0.01
9/20	61	29	0.01
9/21	57	31	0.25

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be cloudy with a 40% chance of rainshowers and possibly thunderstorms. The high will be in the mid 60s. There is a chance of showers for Thursday, with the high in the low 60s, and the low in the low 40s. Friday will be partly cloudy with the high around 60, and the low in the low to mid 40s. Saturday will also be partly cloudy. The high will be in the upper 50s, while the low will be 40 to 45.

NOTICE

C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District is accepting sealed bids for the sale of three (3) school buses, and two (2) Chevrolet Caprice station wagons.

Vehicle #1 66 passenger, 1985 Chevrolet bus with Thomas body, automatic/disc brakes. Unit has 195,000 miles.

Vehicle #2 35 passenger, 1986 Chevrolet bus with Wayne body, automatic/disc brakes. Under 100,000 miles.

Vehicle #3 48 passenger, 1983 Chevrolet bus with Carpenter body, standard transmission. This unit needs engine work. Unit has over 200,000 miles.

Vehicle #4 9 passenger, 1985 Chevrolet station wagon, 350 engine, automatic. 256,000 miles.

Vehicle #5 9 passenger, 1985 Chevrolet station wagon, 350 engine, automatic. 284,000 miles.

Vehicles will be sold as is, and may be seen weekdays between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm at:

C.O.O.R. I.S.D.
11051 North Cut Rd.
Roscommon, MI 48653

Sealed bids should be submitted to the office of the superintendent at the above address by the close of business on October 1, 1993.

The school district reserves the right to reject any and all bids. -16-23-

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

In the matter of:
The Meadows of Grayling
331 Meadows Drive
Grayling, MI 49738

ORDER (CORRECTION NOTICE)

The above matter having come to my attention relative to conditions at The Meadows of Grayling, 331 Meadows Drive, Grayling, MI 49738, as set forth in HCFA Form 2567, Statement of Deficiencies and Plan of Corrections of Shirley Schafer, R.N., Julie Jewell-Cole, R.N., Robert Bree, R.N., and Michael Hardy, S.W., dated August 5, 1993 (Attachment B), and finding that the facility is not in compliance with the Public Health Code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.1101 et seq., MSA 14.15 (1101) et seq., and the nursing home rules, Administrative Code 1983 AACR, R 325.20101 et seq., and the federal certification requirements, 42 CFR 483.1 et seq., and that these deficiencies impair the ability of the licensee to deliver an acceptable level of care and services: Now, therefore, it is ordered that:

1. The facility comply with this Correction Notice as indicated in Attachment A.
2. The facility immediately suspend the readmission of patients to the nursing home until further order of the Department. The ban on admission imposed on April 12, 1993, is not affected by this order and remains in effect.
3. This Order for Correction is based on the HCFA Form 2567, Statement of Deficiencies and Plan of Correction of Shirley Schafer, R.N., Julie Jewell-Cole, R.N., Robert Bree, R.N., and Michael Hardy, S.W., dated August 5, 1993 (Attachment B).
4. This Correction Notice is being issued in accordance with Section 21799b of Act 368, PA 1978, as amended, which provides that the licensee shall be given an opportunity for a hearing on this matter within 72 hours after receipt of this notice. Robert Martin, Administrative Law Judge, phone number (517) 335-9384, will be available at the Michigan Department of Public Health Offices, 3423 North Logan Street, Baker-Olin West Building, Room 314, Lansing, Michigan at 2:30 a.m., on Monday, September 13, 1993, to conduct a hearing in accordance with Section 71, Act 306, PA 1969 as amended, if you should desire to have this matter heard. You may appear personally or by counsel. This notice shall continue in effect during the pendency of the hearing and any subsequent court proceedings. If you choose to waive your right to a hearing, this order shall become final.
5. At the hearing, Department witnesses will have the initial burden of going forward with the evidence and shall include in the record all facts, opinions and findings alleged to support the deficiencies charged. Thereafter, you must carry the burden of proof at the hearing and demonstrate that the deficiencies charged are not supported by a preponderance of the evidence.

This order is made and dated on this 9th day of September, 1993, in Lansing, Michigan.

Walter S. Wheeler III, Chief
Bureau of Health Systems
(93-214)

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MAGNETIC SIGNS 348-6811

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION CITY OF GRAYLING ORDINANCE NO. 93-2

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR BASIC CABLE TELEVISION REGULATION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that Ordinance No. 93-2 was adopted by the Grayling City Council on September 13, 1993. A summary/synopsis of the ordinance follows:

Section 1. Definitions. Contains certain definitions and provides that all other words and phrases have the same meaning as defined in the 1984 and 1992 Cable Acts ("Cable Act") and FCC rules.

Section 2. Purpose and Interpretation. Recites the purpose as adopting regulations and procedures governing basic cable service regulation consistent with the Cable Act and FCC rules.

Section 3. Rate Regulations Promulgated by FCC. Provides for compliance with all FCC rules regarding the regulation of basic cable television service.

Section 4. Filing: Additional Information: Burden of Proof. Provides that the cable operator must submit its schedule of rates for the basic service tier and associated equipment or proposed increase in such rate in accordance with the Act and the FCC rules; authorizes the adoption of rules and regulations prescribing information, data, and calculations which must be included as part of the cable operator's filing; authorizes an appropriate official to obtain additional information from the cable operators; and places on the cable operator the burden of proving that its rates comply with the Cable Act and FCC rules.

Section 5. Proprietary Information. Prescribes procedures consistent with FCC rules regarding requests for confidentiality of proprietary information submitted by the cable operator.

Section 6. Public Notice: Initial Review of Rates. Requires publishing a public notice of the filing of the cable operator's schedule of rates or a proposed rate increase; and requires notice to the cable operator of when the rates will first be considered.

Section 7. Tolling Order. The proposed schedule of rates or rate increase shall become effective 30 days after submission unless tolled pursuant to FCC rules.

Section 8. Public Notice: Hearing on Basic Cable Service Rates Following Tolling of 30-day Deadline. Provides for a public hearing to be held subject to certain public notice requirements if a tolling order has been issued pursuant to Section 7.

Section 9. Staff or Consultant's Report: Written Response. Provides that, following the public hearing, municipal staff or consultant shall make a written report and recommendation on rate decisions; and the cable operator may respond prior to final action.

Section 10. Rate Decision and Order. Authorizes rate decisions and orders in accordance with FCC rules.

Section 11. Refunds: Notice. Authorizes refunds in accordance with FCC rules provided prior notice and opportunity to comment is given to the cable operator.

Section 12. Written Decisions: Public Notice. Provides that rate orders shall be in writing, be effective upon adoption, and deemed released to the public upon adoption; requires publication of a public notice and mailing of the decision to the cable operator.

Section 13. Rules and Regulations. Authorizes the adoption of rules and regulations for basic cable service rate regulation proceedings.

Section 14. Failure to Give Notice. Provides that failure to give the notices or mail copies of reports as required will not invalidate decisions or proceedings.

Section 15. Additional Hearings. Authorizes additional public hearings upon reasonable notice.

Section 16. Additional Powers. Provides that the powers exercised pursuant to the Ordinance are in addition to other powers conferred by law or otherwise.

Section 17. Failure to Comply: Remedy. Provides for legal and equitable remedies for failure of the cable operator to comply with the Act, the FCC rules, any rate orders or determinations, any requirements of the ordinance or any rules or regulations promulgated under this ordinance.

Section 18. Severability. The various parts, sections, and clauses of this ordinance are severable.

Section 19. Conflict Provision. In the event of any conflict between this Ordinance and other ordinances or the franchise agreement, this Ordinance shall control.

Section 20. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective on September 23, 1993.

The publication of this summary/synopsis of the ordinance is intended to meet the requirements for publication as provided by law. No further publication of the ordinance is required or contemplated. This summary/synopsis is not exhaustive of all provisions and requirements of the ordinance. A true and complete copy of the ordinance can be inspected or obtained at the offices of the clerk, 103 S. James St.

Jerry W. Morford
City Clerk, City of Grayling

The Bible Speaks

From The
Calvary Baptist Church

A Different Way of Seeing

From The Unity Study
Group of Grayling

Teens and Homosexuality

Bud Searcy wrote an excellent paper reprinted by Exodus entitled, "Teens and Homosexuality: A Critical Time for Intervention." He mentions a number of reasons for the alarming rise of teenage homosexual activity. Searcy points out the breakdown of the family with violence, incest, child molestation, plus growing cultural tolerance toward homosexuality, and the moral confusion created by situational ethics. Teens are being lead to confusion and wrong conclusions regarding sexuality during those trying years of internal conflict during which they shape their sexual identity.

Searcy lists "relational breakdown between parents and children" as part of their destructive foundation. He said, "Roughly 80% of individuals involved in homosexual behavior come from homes where the father was a substance abuser or addicted to some other behavior." There is "... a lack of bonding between the young person and the same-sex parent." "The

child may interpret a parent's absence or actions as signs of rejection, even though that may not be the case."

Searcy listed "a series of unhealthy emotional cycles that foster identification with homosexuality." 1) "Cycle of Rejection." "Rejection is at the heart of the homosexual struggle. ... This causes self-hate and rejection of one's gender, producing behavior that creates further rejection. ... 2) "Cycle of Shame." "It is the painful feeling of being bad, seeing oneself in a diminished, devaluated way, suggesting the person is defective, inadequate, and unworthy." 3) "Cycle of Self-Pity." "... Many homosexuals are locked into a habitual and chronic, self-pity cycle." 4) "Cycle of Fear." "Does the young person appear to be afraid of everything ... does he or she fear failure, success, and what others think?" 4) "Cycle of Envy." "They are envious towards certain characteristics others of the same sex have that they don't. The desire to possess these traits is a strong motivating force behind homosexual attractions."

Searcy goes on to list progressive

developments in teens which follow: "Isolation." They may describe themselves as "outsiders looking in." They become loners. Then follows "Obsession with a Special Friend." Then develops "A critical and bitter attitude," and finally, "Open rebellion." This takes many forms like abandoning family values, changing their view of God, challenging traditional interpretations of Scripture, changing their appearance, and being secretive about their friends.

Parents, write to Exodus International, P.O. Box 2121, San Rafael, CA 94912 for sex related Christian counseling materials. Love your teens and pray for them.

Pastor "B"

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When Jesus was confronted with the woman caught in adultery, He said, 'Let him who is without sin among you be the first to cast a stone at her.' Jesus remained alone, with the woman...and said to her, 'Has no one condemned thee?' She said, 'No one, Lord.' Then Jesus said, 'Neither do I condemn thee...' John 8:3-11 The Law referred to in the above account is found in Leviticus 20:10. In that same chapter in verse 13 is the law regarding homosexuality. Therefore, it would seem this story would not change had a Lesbian or a Gay Man been brought to Jesus. The final words would still have been, 'Neither do I condemn thee...' There is no place where it is recorded that Jesus condemned a person for breaking the Law of Moses. However, Jesus did have something to say to those who believed themselves to be spiritually superior. "Woe to you, Scribes and Pharisees,

Hypocrites! because you shut the kingdom of heaven against men...because you traverse sea and land to make one convert; and when he has become one, you make him twofold more a child of hell than yourselves...because you have left undone the weightier matters of the Law, right judgment and mercy" Matthew 23: 13-27

Jesus, who often said, "Follow me" was a man of compassion. If we are truly to become disciples we must guard carefully against "spiritual arrogance". "How can you say to your brother, 'Let me cast out the speck from your eye'; You hypocrite, first cast out the log from your own eye..." Matthew 7:4-5 The log that blocks our vision is the log of spiritual arrogance. It is our willingness to throw stones. It is the very judgment that says a speck needs to be removed that becomes the log that blocks our vision. "If you were blind, you would not have sin. But, now that

you say, 'We see,' your sin remains." John 9:41

It is not our task to set the path that someone else is to take. We are to simply follow that Truth written on the inmost part of our heart. "Peter...said to Jesus, 'Lord, what of this man?' Jesus said to him...what is that to thee? Follow thou me." John 21: 21-22

Not one of us entered this life by Virgin birth, no one is a pure hero, a guiltless savior, or morally immaculate. There is no minister, priest, artist or poet whose innocence gives them the leverage to change the course of a nation, a community, a group or an individual in the twinkling of an eye or the length of a sermon.

Rev. Terry L. Dickinson

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Home...

What is home? A blend of memories and mortar...walls and roof and smells of breakfast cooking...a place of rest at the end of the day...a feeling of possession, of belonging...a place of hates, loves, anger... the center of things living. Home may be a mansion on a hill, a cramped apartment, a farmhouse, a hovel, a new contemporary split-level, the house your father built...but only to you and your family is it home. No one else may call it that. For home is a part of you!

Centuries ago a shepherd-poet felt like this. Lonely seasons on the grazing slopes had taught him to love and long for home. He realized, however, that through his life, and beyond, the nearness of God was part of the sense of home. Goodness and mercy would follow him all the days of his life. And he would dwell in the house of the Lord forever!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Romans 1:18-32	Romans 11:25-36	Ephesians 1:15-23	James 3:13-18	Ezra 7:11-28	Job 28:1-28	Psalms 139

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First Baptist Church Of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary
Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor Doug Peterson
400 Michigan Ave.
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 10:30-11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable in 1st building on the right off new entrance road.
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct) 7:30 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)
Rev. John Shipman
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) 7 p.m.

Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsular - 348-7657
Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.

Weekday Mass
Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. - Roscommon • 275-5309
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Love's Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ
with the Eliza Messing
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Don Brigham
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor, David Mossman
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
6330 Johnson - Frederic
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Services 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
Potluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each month after morning service.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Missouri Synod
Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor
905 North I-75 Business Loop
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Saturday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Morning Bible Study .. 9 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.
M-72 West-Office 348-5850
Rectory-348-2682
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer Service 10:30 a.m.
(The second Sunday of each month)
Healing Service-5th Sunday of the month
Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday nursery care provided. 10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) 7 p.m.

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Herbert R. Filter-Pastor
For information call 275-4661
Services held at the Roscommon Community Center, Monday nights at 7 p.m., 510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

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Pastor James Durfee
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Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

Money Worship

Some folks seem to almost worship money
But what will money really buy
Not the things that are really important
Like true love, good health or heaven when we die

The love of money is the root of all evil
And there is a lot of evil in our world today
I remember when a lot of folks lived in poverty
But in a more caring and sharing way

In those days when folks knew the pain of hunger
They were more willing to kneel and pray
To ask the Lord for his blessing
Of food enough to last another day

A lot of folks suffered from the cold
As they tried to heat those drafty shacks
With those little bits of coal they found
Scattered along the railroad tracks

But folks were willing to share what little they had
Be it a loaf of bread or a bucket of coal
Though they may have lived in poverty
There was no poverty of their soul

Today folks worry about keeping up with the Jones
Not about those folks who lag behind
They can turn away from a brother in need
Never a spare dollar can they find

Do you think the dear Lord looks at us with favor
As he looks down at our world of today
Or will we be called on to give an accounting
Before His great white throne someday

FEATURE

Thursday, September 23, 1993



PUPPIES READY TO GO--The Animal Shelter of Crawford County has a litter of six-week-old spaniel mix puppies that are ready for homes. There are also many other puppies, dogs, cats and kittens who need good homes before winter sets in. Stop by the shelter or give them a call, 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

Obesity is the most common health problem in older dogs, says the Carnation Company. At the first sign of weight gain, cut down on the size of your pet's dinner servings and eliminate all table scraps and tidbits. Fat dogs and cats are not healthy animals, because obesity can intensify lameness, put a strain on their hearts, make them poor surgical risks and reduce the quality of their lives in general.

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago September 24, 1970

On Saturday, Sept. 19, the Grayling J.V.s won their first game of the season by a score of 34-8.

The J.V.s' next game is on Thursday, September 24, when they will meet Harrison, there.

The Grayling Vikings, following an 8-0 first half lead, erupted for 20 points in the second half to overwhelm the Houghton Lake Bobcats in a non-league contest at Houghton Lake last Friday, 38-0.

On Thursday evening, the 17th of September, a meeting of the Crawford-AuSable School Association was held at the Grayling Elementary School. It was brought to the attention of the parents that there has been a new ruling by the State Supreme Court, which requires the school to provide school supplies for each student.

But, due to the shortness of time since the ruling and a shortage of money, it is nearly impossible to provide for the students adequately. Therefore, it was decided by the group, as a project, to have a campaign to raise money or take donations of school supplies.

No cars will be allowed within the fenced enclosure of the football field at home games this year, it has been announced by the school administration.

Construction on the new Grayling State Bank is well underway. Most of the work at present is being done on the vault. The new bank is expected to be completed by the first of the year.

John Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence "Bud" Hunter has returned to Hillsdale College to resume his studies following the summer spent here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Papendick of Ashley, returned home Thursday of last week from an eleven day trip to Racine Lake, Canada where they enjoyed fishing and sight-seeing. They went up by the way of Wah Wah and returned home through Thessalon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Savoie called on their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jack Trudgeon, one day last week on their way to Colorado. They are expected to arrive back here on about the 28th of September. Mrs. Russell Caid is spending several weeks in North Dakota visiting relatives.

Mrs. Edith Hartman and Mrs. Maude Bremner are visiting relatives in Flint and Cedar Springs.

The 52-20 club of WWII, residents of Welsh Apartments, held their first reunion in 22 years Sunday, September 13, at the EM Club at Camp Grayling, with a steak fry and grape pop. Those attending with their families were: the Ed Rutkowskis, Ed Sorensens, Perry Wellss, Gordon "Sandy" Thompsons, Hazen Hatfields, Clyde Anthonys, Whitey Madsens of Grayling, and the Pat Harwoods of Lovells. The gals hadn't seemed to change,

but we noticed a few bulges and receding hairlines on the fellas. Sorry to mention it Pat.

Cal Hawley, Del Bailey and Otto Dillon spent the weekend in the U. P. bear hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lawrence of Grayling are the parents of a daughter, Heather Ann, born September 19, weighing 5 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces.

Mr. Slim Darrow of Mackinaw City is a patient at Mercy Hospital here. His wife and son and wife of Mackinaw came down to visit him and stayed with Mrs. Bud Darrow's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irving McIsaac.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Batway have purchased a parcel of river frontage on the main stream of the AuSable where they intend to build a permanent home in the future. Mr. Batway is the new principal at the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. Les Welch attended a women's apparel show at Cobo Hall in Detroit last Monday and Tuesday.

Earth days, river clean-up and pollution detection were topics of area students at the Conservation Conference for Michigan Women, held at the Higgins Lake Conservation School, September 15, 16 & 17.

Students from Grayling, Gerrish Higgins and Houghton Lake schools told the women of their environmental activities.

Mrs. Steven Gerkins' sixth grade students from Grayling had prepared posters to help tell their story. Six students represented the class and told what individuals can do to help prevent litter. "It is simple" they said, "don't litter." The students were Melinda Bancroft, Scot Fick, Kurt Larson, Terri Crawford, Lori Luinstraske and Carman Bigler.

46 years ago September 25, 1947

The practically all-new building that will house the Grayling State Savings Bank is nearing completion and the first day's business will be done in the new home on October 6, it was announced by the bank president.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson and son, Ronny, and Mr. and Mrs. John Erkes spent the weekend in Detroit, where they attended the double-header ball game on Saturday. They returned home by way of Frankenmuth, where they enjoyed a chicken dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerchenko and daughter, Joan, spent the week at their home in Hazel Park. Mrs. Clarence Moore accompanied them, also spending the week at her home there.

An enjoyable picnic was arranged by Mrs. Bessie Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pratt at the Pines last Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Myrtle McEuens of Dayton, Ohio, who is visiting Mrs. Cooke of Frederic. Mrs. McEuens left for home Thursday.

The Leonard Allison family are building a cabin down river near

Beaver Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Madsen and daughter, Toni, spent a couple of days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Papendick.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon and Miss Margrethe Nielson were in Saginaw on business last week. Mrs. Thomas Cassidy accompanied them to spend the remainder of the week with her daughter and family, the Earl Hewitts in Bay City.

The C. Ray Snider family have returned to Chagrin Falls, Ohio, after spending the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield left for Detroit Monday morning to be with Mr. Hatfield's father, James Hatfield, who was injured when a car, which failed to stop at a red light, hit him as he was getting off a bus.

Rolla Failing, Earl Madson and George Griffith returned Tuesday evening of last week from a week's fishing trip at Mashigamma, Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith spent the remainder of the week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nawatny entertained a few couples Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell held high score at bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick and Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow returned Friday evening from a week spent touring in northern Michigan and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Marlatt of Detroit arrived Saturday morning and expect to spend the week with her parents, the William Strobe family. Mr. Strobe, affectionately known to his friends as "Pa" Strobe was taken to Mercy Hospital Sunday afternoon. At this writing he seems to be getting along nicely.

Sylvia Robertson celebrated her 11th birthday by entertaining ten of her friends at a theater party Saturday evening. Miss Lois Bradley acted as chaperon for the girls. Those present were Joan Andrews, Rita Sorenson, Phyllis Randolph, Luella Thompson, Barbara Melichar, Peggy and Cora Ann LaGrow, Lila Bunker and Barbara Kay Drewyor of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Drewyor and family of Charlotte and Mrs. John Robertson of Hubbardston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robertson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall spent the weekend in Detroit where they attended a ball game and also saw Roy Rogers, who is appearing there in person.

Home Extension Group 1 met at the home of Mrs. Archie Howse and Miss Gloria Feldhauser won the contest prizes. Mrs. Stanley Hummel and Mrs. Ed Feldhauser served a very tasty lunch.

Miss Bessie and Dora Feldhauser drove their sister, Gloria, to Mt. Pleasant, Monday, where she will begin her sophomore year at C.M.U. Larry Lee Pratt celebrated his 5th

birthday, September 22 by having a few of his friends in for a party. Larry received many lovely gifts. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pratt.

Mrs. T. SanCartier and daughter, Mrs. Willard Harwood were hostesses to a stork shower Thursday evening, September 18, in honor of Mrs. Walter LaMotte. Prizes were won by Mrs. Marie Akers (Marie LaMotte), Mrs. Bonnie Tiffin (Bonnie Jean Gierke) and Mrs. Floyd Myers, Sr. Mrs. LaMotte received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Alma spent a couple of days in Bay City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilcox have installed a telephone in their home.

69 years ago September 25, 1924

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin have rented the upstairs rooms in the Algot Johnson residence and will soon be nicely settled therein.

Mrs. Fred R. Welsh, Mrs. L. J. Kraus, Mrs. Paul Handrie and Miss Margaret Hemmington motored to Petoskey Wednesday to attend the Federation of Women's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Schaible of the Military reservation gave a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baumbras, who were returning to Lansing after spending the summer at the reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Feldhauser of Maple Forest took an exhibit of their farm products to the Otsego County Fair at Gaylord last week and won first prize on everything but one set of potatoes and one set of rye and on those they took second honors. Also Mrs. Feldhauser took a pair of her Mammoth Burbon Bronze turkeys along and easily captured first prize for them.

Work on the new church is progressing very nicely. Orders for the art glass windows were placed this morning and they will be on hand as soon as needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yoder, Mrs. Albert Knibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Will Heric are in attendance at the national convention of the L.N.L. and N.L.V.S. held in Saginaw this week.

Mrs. Marius Hanson and Mrs. Charles Trombie were hostesses to the Altar Society Thursday afternoon at the former's cottage at Lake Margrethe. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. M. Hanson, president; Mrs. George Burke, vice president; Miss Coletta Smith, secretary and treasurer.

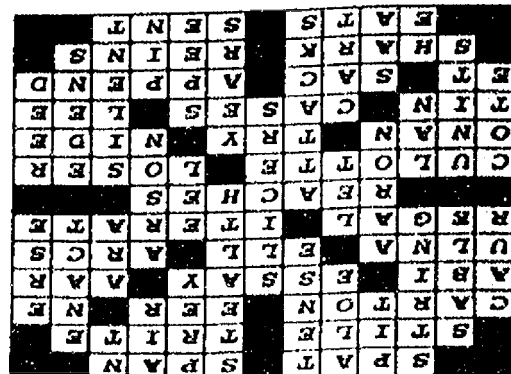
George Burke is again showing his enterprise by remodeling the second floor of his fine large cement garage by adding three additional living apartments. They are steam heated and electric lighted, the most modern apartments in the city.

Miss Irma Craven of Frederic,

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WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER

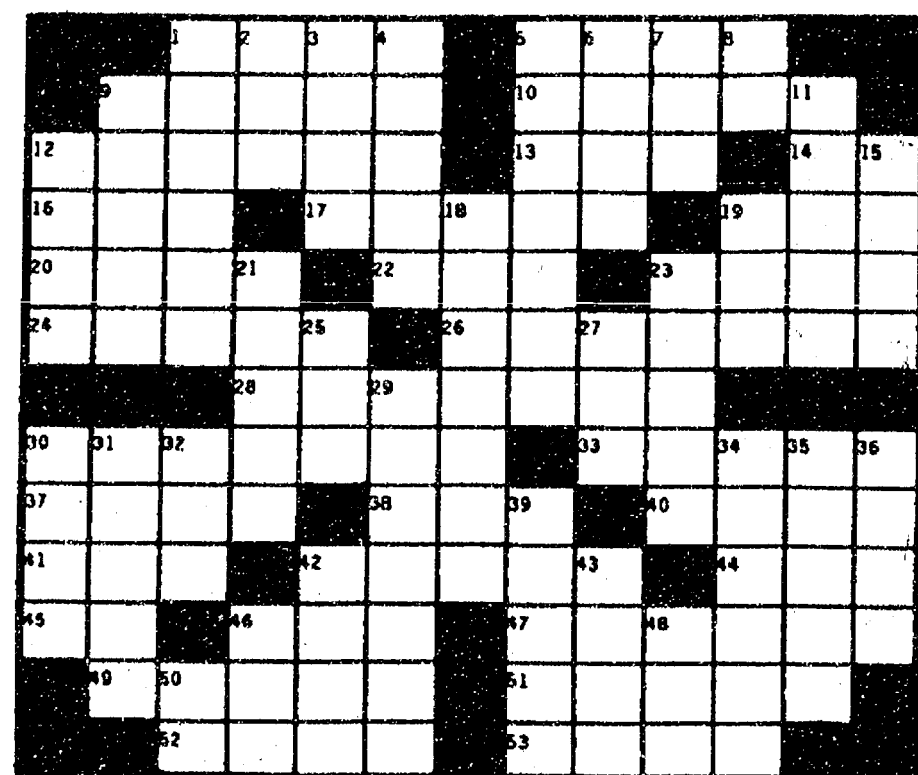


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1. Argument
5. Bridge
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12. Cardboard box
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19. Swiss river
20. Arm bone
22. Annex
23. Curves
24. Royal
26. Repeat
28. Arrives
30. Divided skirt
33. Failure
37. Judah's son
38. Attempt
40. Pheasant brood
41. Metal
42. Lawsuits
44. Robert E. _____
45. And, Fr.
46. Pouch
47. Add

DOWN

49. Dangerous fish goddess
51. Checks
52. Devours
53. Transmitted
1. Series
2. Fruit seed
3. Medical plant
4. Restive
5. Covertness
6. Victim
7. Mein
8. Nat Turner, init.
9. Fine fur
11. Make into law
12. Calves, Scot.
15. Irish
18. Cutters
19. Vengeance
21. Moses' bro.
23. Fire crime
25. Rent
27. Snake-like fish
29. Assaults
30. Bird house
31. Singles
32. Swedish county
34. Still
35. Paradise, pl.
36. Type of instrument
39. Time periods
42. Wagon
43. Graf _____, ship
46. Old Arab measure
48. Brooch
50. Pronoun



YOUR HOROSCOPE

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: Sept. 26 - Oct. 2

ARIES

Mar. 21-April 19

TAURUS

April 20-May 20

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

CANCER

June 21-July 22

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 23

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

New contacts today will enlighten your life and relieve you of some overwhelming responsibilities. Communications improve.

Extra funds become available. Use them wisely. Don't overlook romance in your desire to invest in the future.

A long-held secret becomes known. Do not allow it to affect your judgement of others.

Time changes and so can you. Don't hold on to the past; what's done is done and you can't alter the past.

Social skills could use a work-out. Plan time to visit with friends or relatives and enjoy the company.

A candid conversation could reap unbelievable rewards. Be honest with others, but especially with yourself.

Career demands become even more tight. Try to remain calm in order to avoid burn-out and stress. Good organization will help.

Foster teamwork both at home and at work. You cannot carry both loads alone. Go with a step by step approach.

An unexpected call from a long-lost love could rekindle romance. Don't take anything for granted.

Do something special for someone special. A small token of your appreciation will lighten the day.

Don't be a nuisance! Help, or get out of the way. There are others who can make a difference if you cannot.

Holding in your anger is not always good. Do not allow it to fester and burn or your health will pay for it later.

entertained her flying beau, Mr. David White and Miss Minnie Lovely Preston, last week on his home run to Lansing.

Mr. North from Newberry is visiting his wife and daughters, Mrs. Joe Doremire and Mrs. Charles Badder. Mr. and Mrs. David LaMotte, Mrs. Syres and Mrs. Rubior of Bay City returned last Thursday from an auto trip to Garden Bay in the Upper Peninsula. Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMotte, who accompanied them remained in Garden Bay.

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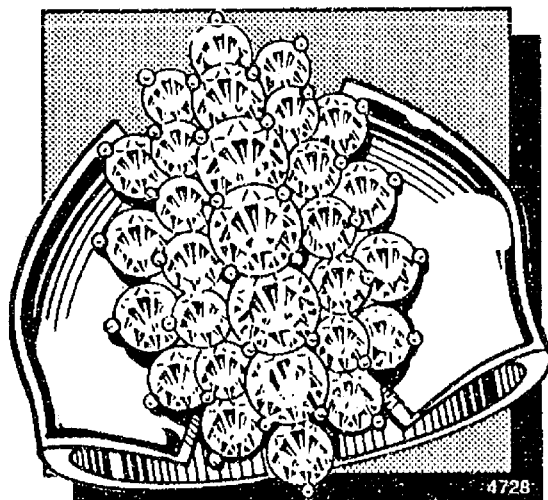
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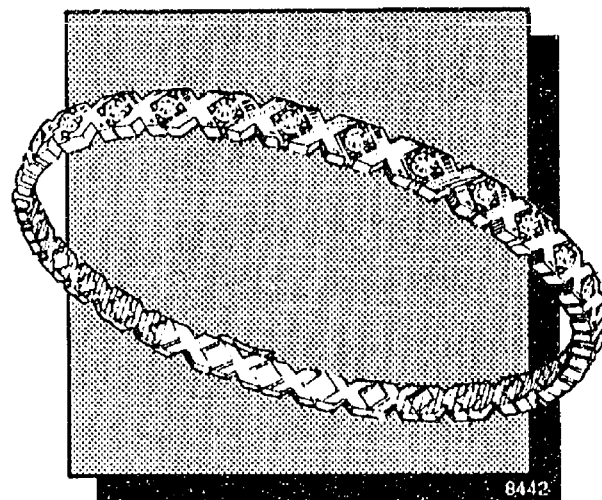
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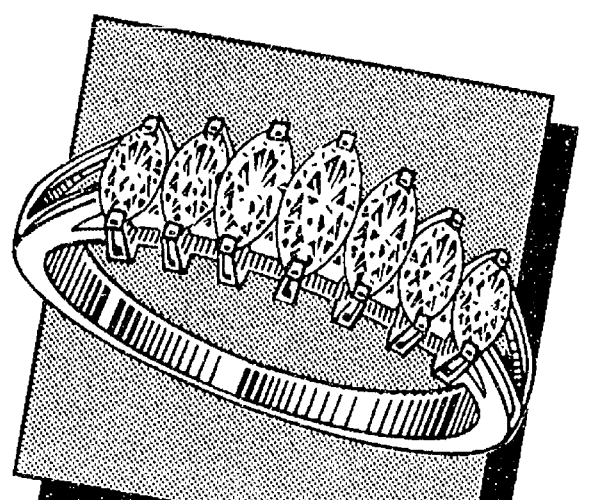
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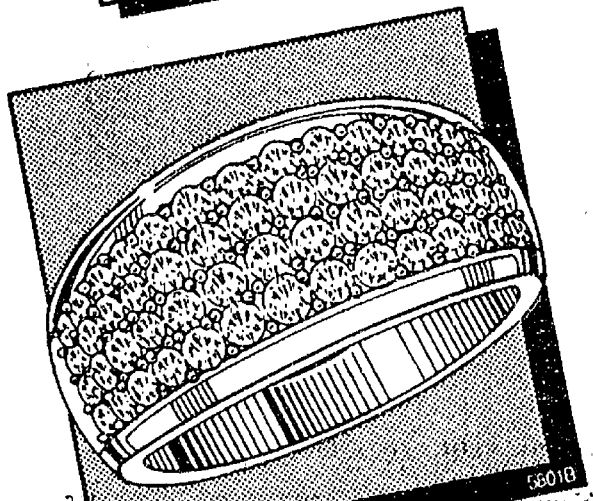
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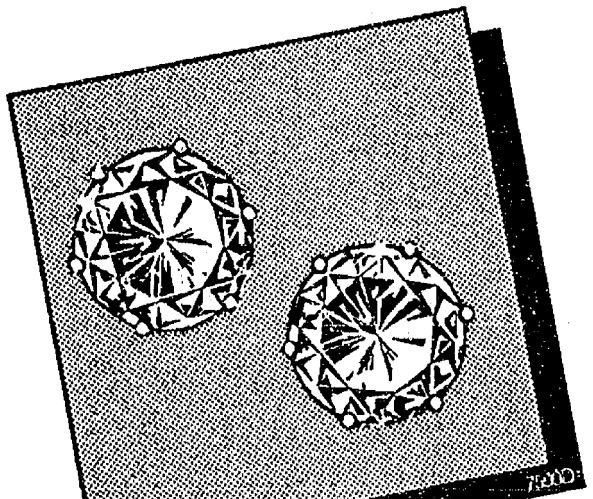
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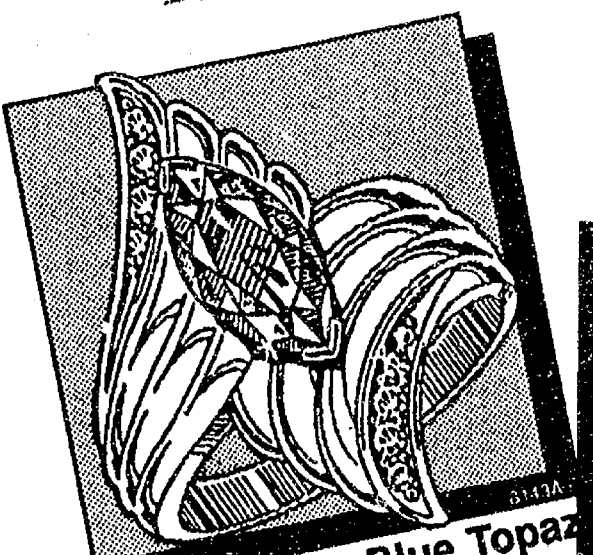
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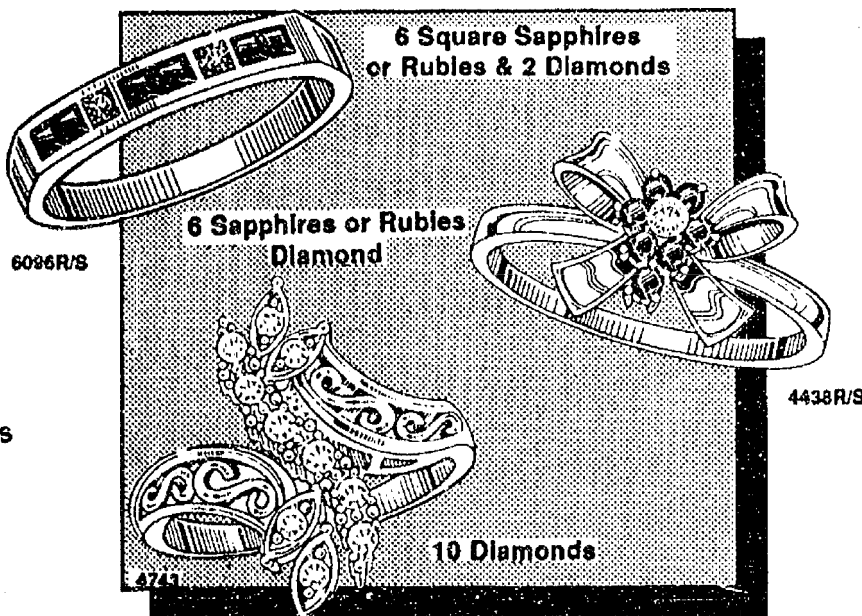


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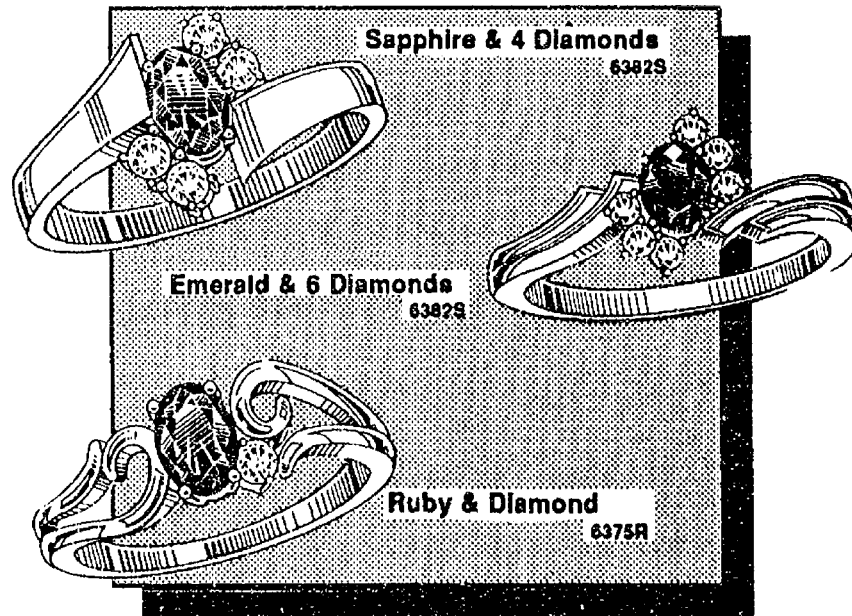
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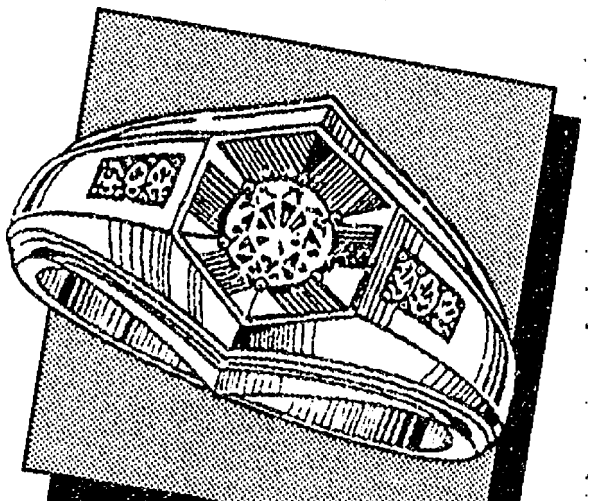
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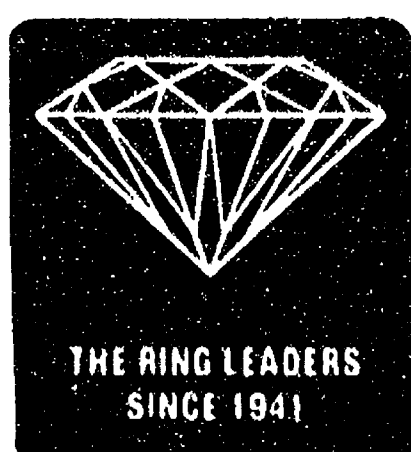


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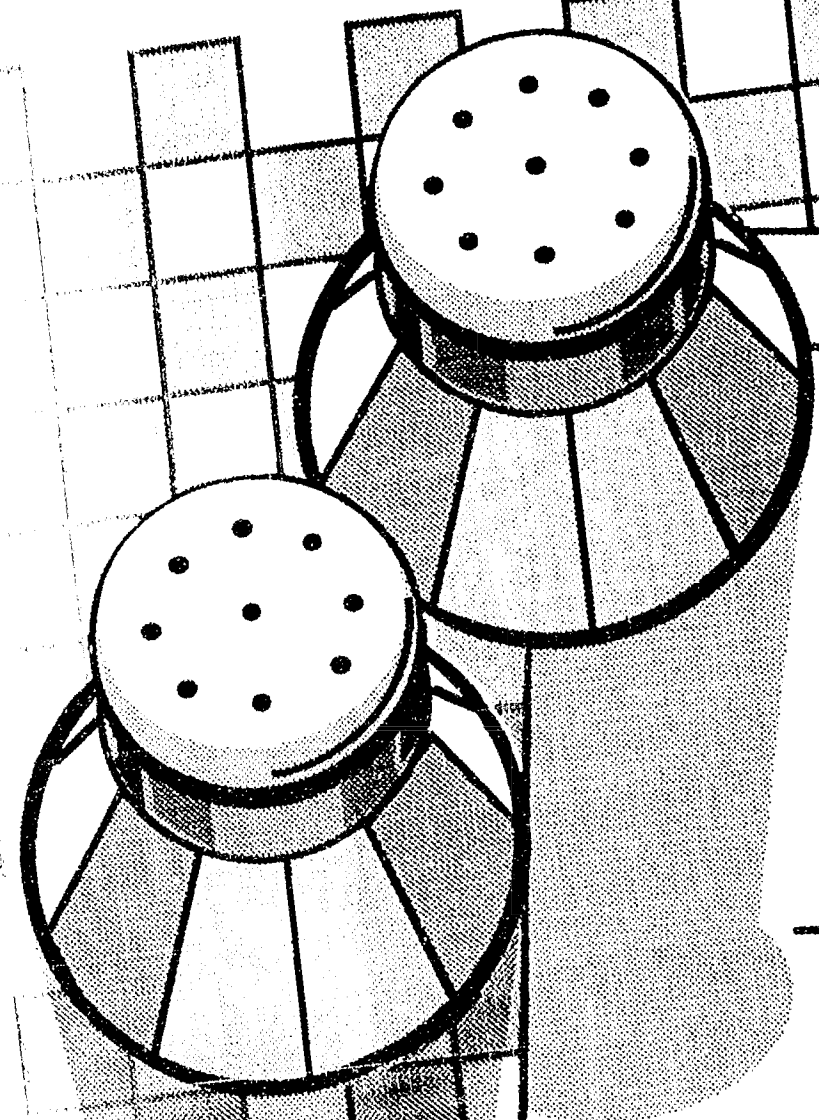
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Crawford County Avalanche

Big victory for girl's varsity basketball team Missed freethrow at end of game beats Petoskey

By Terry Wright

In girl's varsity basketball, the Grayling Vikings stole a **BIG VICTORY** from the grasp of the visiting squad from Petoskey. The final score was Grayling 48, Petoskey 47.

The end of the first quarter saw Petoskey with a three point lead which jumped to eight points at the half. Tough defense by both teams kept the scoring down and the half ended at 24-16.

Several times during first half, the Petoskey girl's built their lead to eight points and it looked like they were going to take control of the game, but that was not to happen. The consistent

shooting of Viking sophomore Brooke Blaauw and the scrappy defense of senior Nicole Parker kept the Vikings in the game.

In the third quarter, the Grayling defense gave the girl's from Petoskey fits, causing turnover after turnover, and cheered on by a large all-male cheering section, the Vikings slowly pulled the score closer and closer.

As the cheering section sent wave after wave through the stands, the Vikings were inspired to close to within twopoints with the clock running down in the third. But as the buzzersounded, the crowd fell silent when Petoskey sank a long three-point basket. The score stood at Petoskey 37, and Grayling 32.

The Vikings opened the last period with a crushing press, again causing Petoskey to lose the ball to turnovers. Ever so slowly the Vikings closed the gap. With only 45 seconds remaining in regulation time, Viking senior Suzy Lovely picked up a Petoskey turnover and raced downcourt for the layup giving the Vikings their only lead since the first quarter. Petoskey answered with a basket before Parker put the Vikings ahead again. That lead held. With only two seconds remaining, and the Vikings up by two, Petoskey went to the freethrow line with two shots and a chance to send the game into overtime. When the first shot dropped, Petoskey called a time-out. When the teams returned to the floor and the second freethrow bounded off the rim, the crowd went wild. The final buzzer sounded victory for the Vikings.

Brooke Blaauw led the Viking scoring attack with 13 points, followed by Parker with 12.

Viking coach Tom Mills praised the play of his team. "Darcie McCurdy played great defense the last two minutes against Petoskey's leading scorer," Mills said. "And Angie Mertes played another very consistent quality game."

Grayling now boasts a 2-0 conference record and a 3-2 record overall.

This week the Vikings play three games. On Tuesday, September 21, they traveled to Gaylord to meet the Blue Devils. On Thursday, September 23, they host the Alcona Tigers, and on Saturday, September 25, they travel to Charlevoix to challenge the Red Rayders.



LOVELY PUTS UP THE GO-AHEAD BASKET--With 45 seconds remaining on the clock, senior Viking Suzy Lovely lays in the go-ahead basket. The scrappy Vikings went on to defeat the team from Petoskey, 48-47. (Photo by Linda Wright)

JV girls lose to Petoskey

By Terry Wright

In junior varsity girl's basketball action last week against Petoskey, the Vikings had difficulty finding the basket as the dropped the contest by a score of 77-16.

At the end of the first period of play the Vikings trailed 16-8. After that the Vikings were able to score only one basket in the second period, two in the third and another in the fourth, while the taller Petoskey squad had little trouble rolling up points.

The half-time score was Petoskey 36, Grayling 10. At the end of three it

stood at Petoskey 57 and the Vikings 14. At games end, Petoskey had won by a score of 77-16.

Despite the lopsided victory by Petoskey, the Vikings fought hard and displayed the typical "never say die" attitude that has become the trademark of Grayling girl's basketball.

This week the junior Vikes play three tough games. On Tuesday, September 21, they travel to Gaylord. On Thursday, September 23, they host Alcona, and in a rare Saturday game they travel to Charlevoix, September 25.

Frosh girls split two games

By Terry Wright

In freshman basketball action last week, the Vikings split a pair of games. At Lake City on Monday, the Vikings won an exciting double overtime victory 39-37, but dropped a game to Harrison 29-24, on Wednesday.

Against the Lake City Trojans, the Vikings started off with a tough defense but errors down the stretch let Lake City back into the game, and sent it into overtime. In the overtime periods the Viking defense tightened up and prevented the Trojans from taking the advantage. With time running down Viking Nikki Miller hit a crucial basket tying the game, and as time ran out Jessica St. Germain sunk the winner.

Viking Coach Michelle Moore said, "We started out playing good defense and passing the ball around offensively. Then we let up and started making errors that allowed Lake City to come back. We weren't as aggressive as we can be but it was still an exciting game."

Jessica Waite led the Viking scorers with 17 points, followed by Jessica St. Germain with six. Nikki Miller and Jaymie Brannan each had four, Erin Patrick, Michelle Duncley, Jami Secord and Kate Brunskill each added two points. Coach Moore named Cheryl McCurdy as a defensive leader. Against the Harrison Hornets, the

Viking freshmen had difficulty making their shots fall. Viking fouls added to the problem giving the Hornets free opportunities to score.

"It was a frustrating game for all of us," said coach Moore. "Even though we were playing good defense, no one was shooting well."

A one point third quarter output was the killer for the Vikings.

Jessica St. Germain led the Viking scoring attack with nine points, followed by Kate Brunskill with four and Stacey Putnam with three. Jaymie Brannan, Jodie Gay, Nikki Miller and Jessica Waite each added two. "Michelle Duncley led defensively," said coach Moore.

The freshmen girls next travel east on Wednesday, September 22 to take on the Alcona Tigers.

Varsity gridders lose to Kalkaska, 25-21

By Terry Wright

The Grayling Viking varsity football team traveled to Kalkaska on Friday to take on the Kalkaska Blue Blazers in conference play. In an exciting, high scoring game, the Blazers held on for a 25-21 victory.

Kalkaska struck first on a one-yard quarterback sneak with less than two minutes left in the first period. The PAT was good and the score was 7-0.

Grayling came roaring back in the second period with a 64 yard pass/run touchdown from senior quarterback Chris Wolcott to senior receiver Paul Hartman. Kris Andersen kicked the extra point. The half ended with a 7-7 tie.

In the third Grayling barely missed a 29 yard field-goal attempt to take the lead. The Kalkaska squad then followed with an 80 yard run up the middle for their second score. Senior Viking Kris Andersen blocked the kick attempt. The score was Kalkaska 13, Grayling 7.

In the fourth quarter the Vikings gained great field advantage when they blocked a Kalkaska punt and recovered the ball on the Kalkaska 35 yard-line but could not put together a scoring drive. The Blazers surged further ahead when the quarterback again raced for a touchdown on a 53 yard option keeper. A two-point conversion attempt failed leaving the Blazers with a 19-7 lead.



STOPPING KALKASKA'S OFFENSE--A Viking defender picks himself off the ground after making a bruising tackle on the Kalkaska ball carrier. Despite a tough Viking defensive effort, Kalkaska won the game 25-21. (Photo by Linda Wright)

Grayling then drove down the field with a series of good pass completions until Wolcott snuck in for the one-yard touchdown. Andersen again

kicked the extra point leaving the Vikings trailing by a score of 19-14. As time ran out on the Vikings, Kris Andersen scored the final touchdown only one minute remaining on the clock. Continued on page 2B

Redskins roll over Gaylord

By Terry Wright

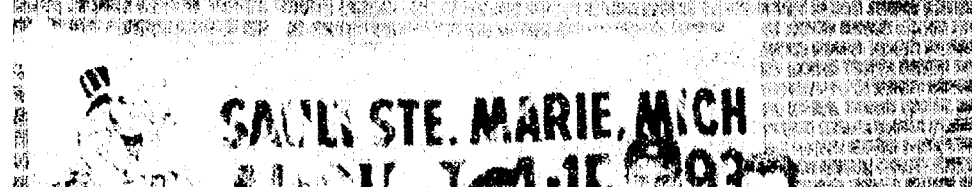
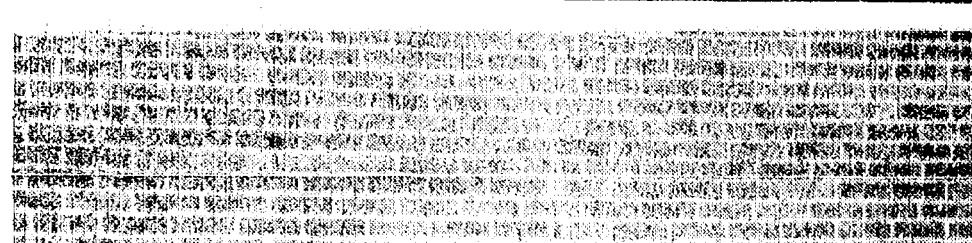
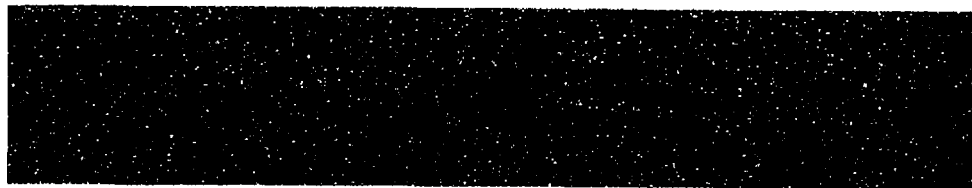
The Grayling 7th and 8th grade Redskin football team played the Gaylord Chargers in Gladwin on Sunday, September 19, and came away with a 40-0 victory.

The game was highlighted by two interceptions by David Renon which he ran back for touchdowns, a 70 yard kickoff return for a touchdown by Scott Michels and touchdown runs by Nathan Niederer, Tim Wildfong and Joe Woldan.

David Renon was named the offensive player of the game and Scott Michels was awarded the "Big Stick" award for making six smashing tackles.

The Redskin Cheerleaders did an excellent job encouraging the team on to victory. The cheerleading squad consists of Jamie Anderson, Heidi Craigie, Amanda Febey, Angela Cojocar, Brandy Peterson, Tabatha Corrothers, Heather Bonamie, and Crystal Pilon.

LOCAL SPORTS



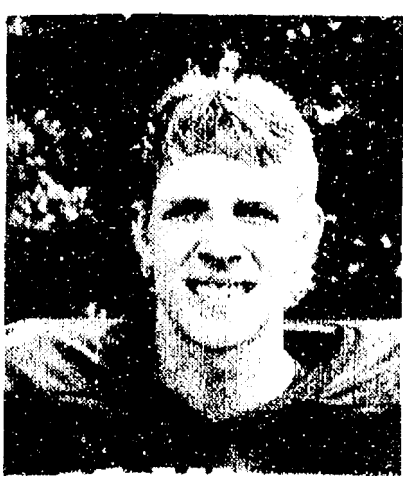
GUS MACKER WINNERS--The Holiday Inn of Grayling sponsored a Grayling Gus Macker team. The team (left to right) Jason Thompson, Corey Northrop, Shane Hinkle, and Brian Duncley won 3rd place in Sault Ste. Marie on August 14 & 15



FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



Offensive



Chris Wolcott

This senior offensive quarterback was chosen for consistent hard play and his offensive leadership.

Defensive



Steve Bugyi

This junior offensive halfback led the team with 12 tough tackles. Steve was also awarded the Big Stick for an overall good job on defense against a very tough team.

Grayling Holiday Inn Viking Of The Week



Angie Mertes

This senior has been a very consistent player over a two week period.

POOL LEAGUE

Women's Pool League
September 13

Plaza	9
Red Barn	7
Spikes	5
Swamp II	3
Legion	bye

BOWLING LEAGUE

Recreation League	
Mickey Perez	6-2
Scheer Motors	5-3
Comell Real Estate	5-3
Mac's Drugs	4-4
AJD	4-4
Peterson Saw	4-4
First Impression Sportswear	2-6
Glen's Market	2-6
High Game: J. Dellar, 202, S. Rioux, 193, J. Potter, 190. High Series: S. Rioux, 494, L. Dellar, 451, G. Neilson, 444.	

Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles	
Suttles	7-1
Computer Services Co.	6.5-1.5
R & R Auto Sales	4.5-3.5
All Seasons Drywall	3-5
Odd Balls	2-6
Mac's Drugs	1-7
Men's High Game: T. Rondeau, 222, R. Pyle, 201, W. Fedewa, 198. Men's High Series: R. Pyle, 538, T. Rondeau, 536, W. Fedewa, 517. Women's High Game: J. Hinds, 184, C. Strong, 170, S. Hinds, 169. Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 532, S. Hinds, 479, C. Strong, 474.	

American 2nd Division	
McLean's	11
Stitches by Sue	9
Auto Parts	9
Northland Appliance	8
Upper Lakes	8
Glen's	5
Swamp II	5
Skip's	4
High Game: J. Arwood, 236, 216, D. Mansfield, 214, T. Ockerman, 211. High Series: J. Arwood, 599, R. Pyle, 556, T. Ockerman, 538.	

Senior Citizens Bowling League	
Sylvester's Sports	7-1
McLean's Hardware	6-2
Larry & Joan's Place	4-4
Comell's Realty	4-4
Totten's Body Shop	3-5
Buccilli's Pizza	3-5
Flowers by Josie	3-5
Weaver's Gifts	2-6
Men's High Game: B. Burrick, 208, G. Miller, 198, L. Essiambre, 192. Men's High Series: B. Burrick, 562, L. Essiambre, 498, D. Totten, 493. Women's High Game: A. Roman, 170, R. Joyce, 167, P. Essiambre, 164. Women's High Series: R. Joyce, 453, B. Barren, 451, A. Roman, 444.	

Sunday Fun League	
Milltown Carpet	7-1
Old Kent Bank	6-2
Lovells Hardware	5-3
Legion Lanes	5-3
Grayling Restaurant	4-4
Helsel's	4-4
Spikes	0-8
MIOH Corp	0-4
Men's High Game: D. Canfield, 220, J. Helsel, 190, D. Lawe, 187. Men's High Series: D. Canfield, 554, J. Helsel, 548, S. Kirby, 499. Women's High Game: T. Papendick, 196, S. Romain, 185, D. Royce, D. Kirby, 167. Women's High Series: T. Papendick, 539, S. Romain, 499, D. Kirby, 435.	

Northwood League	
Woodland Motel	6
Ben Franklin	5
Goodale's Bakery	5
Riches Cycle Service	4
Subway	4
Graceful Grammas	3
Econo Cuts	3
Doc Deans	2
High game: J. Potter, 186, L. Dannenberg, 180, R. Owen, 176. High series: J. Potter, 510, L. Dannenberg, 508, E. Helsel, 461.	

National 1st League	
Suttles	5
Frederic Inn	5
Carlisle	4
Bear's	4
Budweiser	4
Northland Appliance	4
Spikes	3
G. P. Resin	3
High Game: L. Baker, 222, J. Millikin, 217, B. McClanahan, 215. High Series: K. Best, 555, J. Gordon, 541, L. Baker, 534.	

Pioneer League	
CCTA	4-0
Millikin	3-1
Eagles Auxiliary	3-1
Chemical Bank	3-1
Avalanche	1-3
Custom Interior	1-3
Mercy Hospital	1-3
Aunt Betty's	1-3
High Game: J. Yoder, 190, P. Kucharek, 181, A. Latusek, 174. High Series: J. Yoder, 494, K. Moshier 493, A. Latusek, 489.	

Vikings lose to Kalkaska

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of the game and followed it with a successful PAT.

Offensively Chris Wolcott had a big game completing 14 of 28 passes for 289 yards and two touchdowns. The Viking running attack did not fare as well. Wolcott led with 14 yards on nine carries and junior Steve Bugyi ran for 11 yards on five attempts.

Defensively, Steve Bugyi made 12 tackles. Seniors Mike and Paul Hartman followed with 9 and 8 tackles respectively.

After the game Viking coach Dave Larkin said, "We couldn't find a balance between running and passing. Defensively we did a good job for the majority of the game, except for three missed tackles that all led to touchdowns."

This Friday, the Vikings travel to Charlevoix to take on the always tough Red Rayders. "They've got a very potent offense,"

Larkin said. "We've got to eliminate mistakes if we're going to beat them."

7th grade girls win two

By Terry Wright

The GMS seventh grade girls basketball team won their first two games against Johannesburg and Gaylord St. Mary.

Against Johannesburg, Coach Harold Mertes said, "The team played a good man to man defense on Joburg's two outstanding shooters. On offense the team showed good ball movement and shooting." The final score of the game was Grayling 32, Johannesburg 15.

Brie Blaauw and Brandy Plutko led the team with eight points each.

Amanda Trudgeon and Mary Dobry added six apiece and Heather Ross scored four.

Gaylord St. Mary fared no better losing to the Grayling squad 24-9. Trudgeon and Ross led scorers with eight apiece. Sarah Kaiser hit for four and Blaauw and Plutko each scored two.

"This is an exciting team to watch," Mertes said. "They play a tough defensive game and rebound well."

The third game of the season for the girls was Wednesday, September 23, against Roscommon.

G.H.S. announces homecoming events

The theme this year for homecoming is Foreign Countries. Classes have selected various countries and will be trying all week to win points for the Spirit Cup.

Monday, September 27: Flannel Shirt day.

Tuesday, September 28: Weird-tie day.

Wednesday, September 29: Hobo day—homecoming activities in the afternoon.

Thursday, September 30: Theme day—dress in foreign outfit; half day of school, teacher inservice.

Friday, October 1: Green and white day; outdoor lunch; homecoming parade at 6:30 (please note time change); football game, Grayling vs. Alcona. King and queen and spirit cup announced at half time.

Saturday, October 2: Homecoming dance, high school gym, 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

JV gridders lose 26-20

By Terry Wright

In junior varsity football action September 14, the Grayling Vikings hosted the Kalkaska Blue Blazers and when the dust had settled the Blazers took home a 26-20 victory.

The Vikings struck first when, on the second play of the game, sophomore Ryan Schlehuber raced 39 yards around end for the touchdown. Nick Schreiner ran for the two-point conversion and the score stood at Grayling 8, and Kalkaska 0.

The much larger Blue Blazer team then marched down the field and capped the drive with a two yard-run for their first score. The conversion attempt failed. The first quarter ended with the score Grayling 8, Kalkaska 0.

In the second quarter Viking quarterback Joe Godlewski hit paydirt on a one-yard keeper. The conversion attempt failed. Later Godlewski hit Jason Hatfield with an 18 yard pass for another score. Again the conversion failed and the halftime score was Grayling 20, Kalkaska 6.

The Blue Blazers tightened up their

defense in the second half and some good offense spelled trouble for the Vikings. Making a crucial first down on a fourth and eight, the Blazers fought their way in for the only score of the third period. Their two-point conversion run was good and the scoreboard showed Grayling with 20, and Kalkaska with 14.

Early in the fourth period Kalkaska scored again on a 15 yard quarterback run. The point after kick failed and the score was tied at 20-20.

Illegal procedure penalties plagued the Vikings throughout the second half and helped to keep the ball in the hands of the visitors.

When a Kalkaska defender picked off a Godlewski pass close to mid-field, the Blue Blazers were set for their final march down the field. With 1:16 left on the clock in regulation play, they struck the killing blow. A five-yard touchdown left the final score at Kalkaska 26, and Grayling 20.

The junior Vikings will host the Charlevoix Red Rayders on Thursday, September 23.

LOVELLS NEWS

Mary and Elmer Trombley are proud grandparents!! Their daughter and son-in-law, Tony and Ann Sterling, had an 8 pound, 5 ounce baby girl Monday, September 20th. Her name is Amanda Marie.



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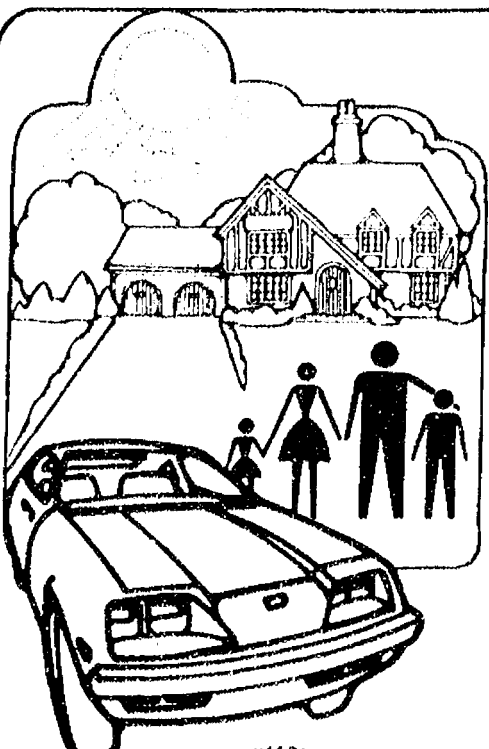
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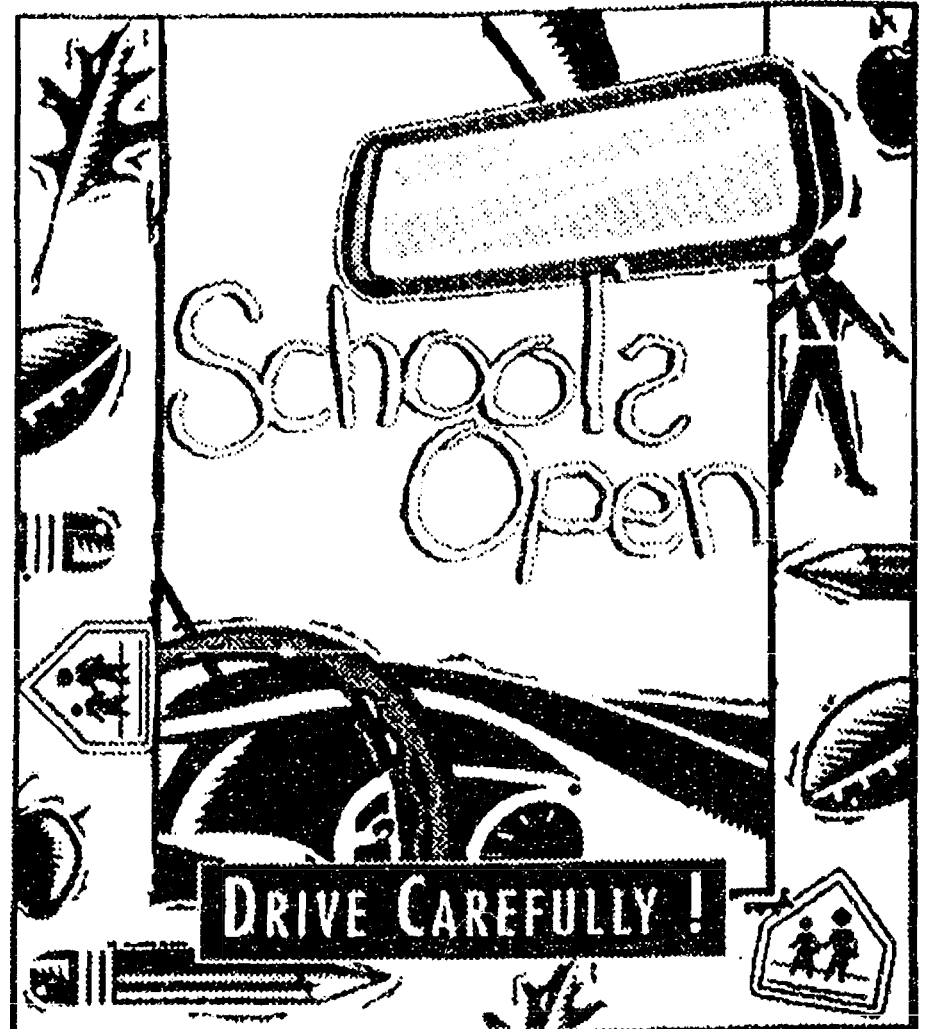
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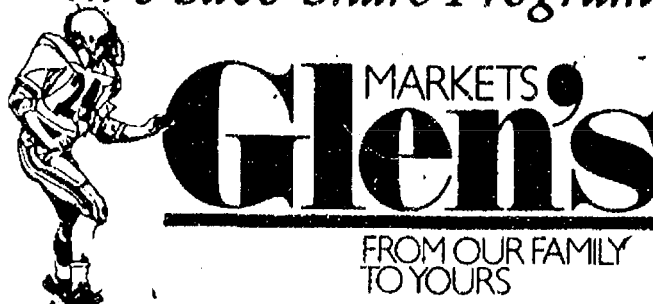
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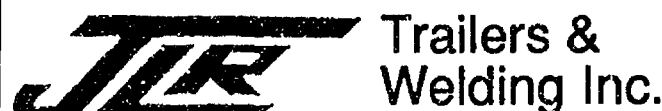
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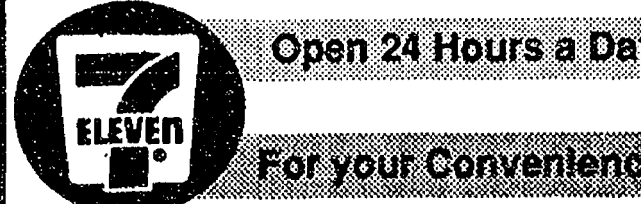
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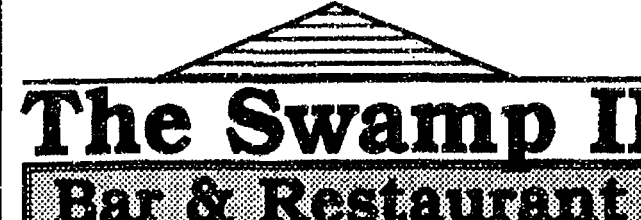
6. San Francisco vs. New Orleans



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Snacks, Nachos, Hot Dogs, Ice

313 S. James Street - I-75 Business Loop
Grayling - 348-7737
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Craig Hinkle won the weekly prizes by picking all 18 games correctly. Congratulations! Keith Matthews, Scotty MacLeod, and Michael Kirmo came close with 17 correct picks.

The overall contest is neck-in-neck with the top contenders as follows: Pamela Hull, 48; June Rouse, 47; Mary Brown, 46; Steve Anderson, 46; Mike Kirmo, 45; Betty MacLeod,

45; Larry Rouse, 45; Larry Davis Jr., 45; Robert Gennrich, 45. There are 11 other people tied with 44 correct.

Last week's winners	
1. New Orleans	10. Arizona
2. San Francisco	11. Auburn
3. Pittsburgh	12. B.Y.U.
4. Cleveland	13. Duke
5. San Diego	14. Florida
6. N.Y. Giants	15. Indiana
7. Seattle	16. Texas A & M
8. Philadelphia	17. Penn St.
9. Alabama	18. Notre Dame

Weekly Prizes

- *Two Super Gulps and two large nachos, a \$6 value, from 7-Eleven
- *Two free video rentals from Larry & Joan's Place
- *Mystery gift from Sylvester's
- *Sports cap from Scheer Motors
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *Free 1/4 lb. single combo from Wendy's, \$2.99 value
- *\$10 off any service at Grayling Car Care
- *\$50 from the Crawford County Avalanche

Overall Prizes

- *\$25 gift certificate from Rutter's Building Center
- *\$25 gift certificate from Mac's Drug Store
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *Free lube, oil, and filter from Scheer Motors
- *Party Host Gas Grill (value \$30) from Fuelgas
- *\$20 Wendy's gift certificate
- *\$25 gift certificate from JLR Trailers & Welding
- *Free full service oil change (\$20.25 value) at Grayling Car Care
- *\$100 and a one-year free subscription from the Crawford County Avalanche

Here's how to be a weekly winner:

1. Write your prediction for game one on entry form.
2. Write the advertiser's name on entry form for game one. All the advertisers must be included.
3. Fill out rest of entry form this way including your two tie-breaker predictions (total points scored by both teams).
4. Return the entry form by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. Mail entries must be postmarked Friday or earlier. No late entries accepted. No exceptions.
5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

Here's how to win the overall prizes:

1. Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than one point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
2. You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
3. The person with the most points at the end of the 17-week contest will win all the overall prizes.

(print)	NAME	PHONE
ADDRESS		
Signature		
Week #4 for games played Sept. 25 & 26		
WINNER		ADVERTISER
Game 1		
Game 2		
Game 3		
Game 4		
Game 5		
Game 6		
Game 7		
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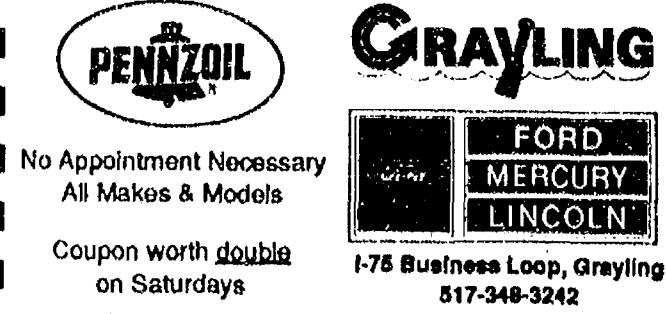
Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1) _____
Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 18) _____
Tiebreaker 3 (total points scored in game 10) _____

Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

1. Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
2. One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
3. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI, 49738.
4. Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
5. Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

9. Brigham Young University vs. Air Force

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10. Central Michigan vs. Michigan State

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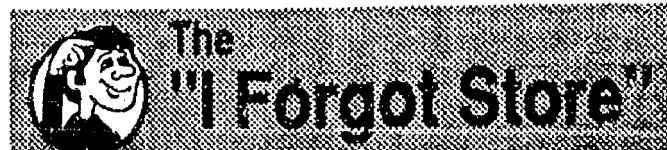
18. Michigan vs. Houston

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17. U.C.L.A. vs. Stanford



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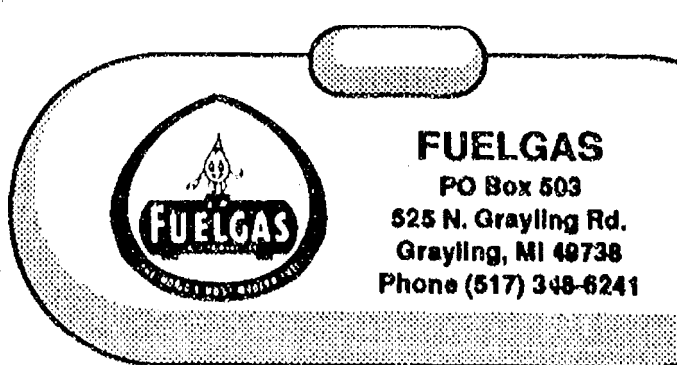
12. Illinois vs. Oregon



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Sunday 9 am - 2 pm
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11. Clemson vs. Georgia Tech



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LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD PUBLICATION NOTICE Decedent's Estate

File No. 93-005117-SE
Estate of MARGUERITE ELIZABETH
SAMPSEL, Deceased, 365-26-6998.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or
affected by this hearing.

Notice: A hearing will be held on
Wednesday, October 6, 1993, at 11 a.m. in the
probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before
Judge John G. Hunter, on the petition of Carolyn
Mead, requesting Carolyn Mead be appointed
personal representative of Marguerite Elizabeth
Sampsel, who lived at 11530 King Rd.,
Roscommon, Michigan, and who died 8/15/93,
and requesting also the will of the deceased
dated February 8, 1985, be admitted to probate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all
claims against the estate will be forever barred
unless presented to the (proposed) personal
representative or to both the probate court and
the (proposed) personal representative within 4
months of the date of publication of this notice.
Notice is further given that the estate will then be
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September 16, 1993
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RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Meeting held on the 30th day of August, 1993 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at
7:30 p.m.

Members present: Schreiner, Stevens,
Golinick, Ruddy. Members absent: Akers*.
Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City
Manager, Betty CdeBaca, Roy Knight Jr., Paul
Olson, Pete Kurak.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner
that the minutes of the meeting of August 9,
1993, be approved as presented. Ayes, four;
nays, 0; absent, 1 (Akers); motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

Letter to G.P.D. re: Stolen bike recovered.

Jason Borea wrote a thank you letter to the
Grayling Police Department for recovering his
bike that was stolen on August 6, 1993.

Letter to Council re: Vacation of Mead
Street. Mr. Howard Ervin wrote a letter to Mr.
Morford requesting that the City vacate Mead
Street. He states in the letter that he would take
all responsibility for maintenance of the property.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by
Golinick to have a Public Hearing on vacation of
Mead Street at the earliest possible Council
Meeting. Ayes, four; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion
carried.

City Council Election Notices. Any
person desiring to become a candidate for the
Grayling City Council in the November 2, 1993,
City Election must have their signed petitions
filed with the City Clerk by 4 p.m., Tuesday,
September 7, 1993. There are two Council seats
up for election.

Minutes of several recent meetings from
Grayling Uptown District Association.
Editorial from Avalanche titled stretching
truth for tax breaks.

Minutes from Grayling Housing
Commission of August 12, 1993.

Fax from M.M.L. re: Personal Property
Tax Revenue may be eliminated.

Emergency Service Council Minutes of

July 14th and August 11, 1993.
Old Business.

Presentation of Insurance Proposals by
M.M.L. and M.U.M.

Paul Olson gave discussion on Insurance
Proposals offered by Municipal Underwriters
of Michigan. Council members asked several
questions concerning coverage. Mr. Olson's
quote from the par-plan for \$2,000,000 of
coverage was \$23,812 for the September 1,
1993, through August 31, 1994, coverage
outlined in his proposal.

Pete Kurak gave discussion on Insurance
Proposals offered from M.M.L. Liability &
Property Pool. The quote for two million of
coverage through his program was \$30,976 for
September 1, 1993, through August 31, 1994
coverage.

A great deal of discussion took place
regarding various coverages and related matters
on both proposals and how to compare the plans
when there were a number of differences in
various items and methods of coverage, etc.

*Akers present at 8:55 p.m.

Moved by Golinick, supported by
Stevens to accept the M.M.L. Insurance Proposal
for two million coverage for the City of Grayling
for 1993-94 at a cost of \$30,976. Ayes, four;
nays, 0; abstain, 1 (Akers); motion carried.

New Business.

Engineering Invoice for Sewer
Treatment Work from 2-1-93 through 8-14-93
for Hydro.

Moved by Schreiner, support by Akers
to pay invoice from Richards & Associates in
the amount of \$19,095.97 for professional
services rendered from February 1, 1993, to
August 14, 1993, for Sewer Treatment Work.
Ayes, five; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Engineering Invoice for Sewer
Treatment Plant (O & M Manual) 5-1-93 through
8-14-93.

Moved by Ruddy, supported by Stevens
to pay invoice from Richards & Associates in
the amount of \$5,379.21 for professional
services rendered for Sewer Treatment Plant
(O & M Manual) from May 1 through August 14,
1993. Ayes, five; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion
carried.

Engineering Invoice for Water System
Study, 1-1-93 through 8-14-93.

Moved by Golinick, supported by
Stevens to pay invoice from Richards &
Associates in the amount of \$1,059.12 for
professional services rendered on Water System

Study from January 1, 1993, through August
14, 1993. Ayes, five; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion
carried.

Consideration of adoption of Cable TV
Rate Ordinance. Mr. Morford will have data
ready for action at the September 13 meeting
after consulting with John Pestle on August 25,
1993.

Reports of City Manager.

Progress of the Garbage Contract.

Grade Inspection on M-72W scheduled
for September 8, 1993.

Audit for Grayling Housing
Commission showing no findings and audit
closed.

M.M.L. Meeting on October 8 at
Traverse City re: Liability Issues.

Camp Lehman Letter to renew contract.

Moved by Golinick, supported by
Schreiner to have the City Manager renew
contract with Camp Lehman. Ayes, five; nays,
0; absent, 0; motion carried.

AuSable Valley Youth Services
Program Update.

M.M.L. Conference at Marquette on
September 9-11, 1993. Morford and Golinick to
attend.

Reports of Council Members.

Ruddy commented on grass seeding on
city streets and sidewalk program. Some areas
need replaced.

Akers commented on Police Cardiacs
and how he has had several people tell him how
nice they look.

Akers commented on guide wires on
Michigan Avenue by Dr. Dean's Office.
Consumers Power has the responsibility to take
care of this. They have been contacted.

Golinick had a letter from Roscommon
re: County Library. Will turn over to Library
Board.

Golinick asked about video of Grayling
to show at League Meeting.

Golinick asked about Deferred Comp
Letter and what we can do to educate employees
and find out if they want the program.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golinick, supported by
Stevens that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes,
five; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried. The
meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Crawford County Road Commission will hold a public meeting at
its regular meeting on September 24, 1993, at 11 a.m. to consider the
abandonment of the following platted road right-of-way.

Interested parties may submit comments in writing and/or may speak
at the hearing.

"MY OWN AVENUE" between blocks 8 & 9 of 6th addition to Portage
Lake Park. Bounded on the west by Maybelle Avenue and the Northeast
by State Highway M-72.

Richard G. Young, P.E.
Engineer-Manager

-9-16-23

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold public
hearings on Tuesday, September 28, 1993, beginning at 7 pm, in
the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking
Way, (M-72 West), Grayling to receive and review public comment
regarding the following case:

Case #93-3: Floyd Wylie, et al, petitioners.

Property Code: 20-041-008-014-040-03.
Location: M-72 East of Grayling 1/4 Mi.
Section 8, T26N, R3W.

A request to rezone from C-1 (General
Commercial) to C-2 (Light Commercial) to allow
construction of storage facilities.

Case files and Zoning Ordinance are available for inspection at
the Grayling Township Offices during regular office hours.

Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to:
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Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN 83RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

File No. 93-166-LT
GAYLE and MARION DAFOR, LEROY and DORIS DAFOR, and JUNE CHAMBERS, Plaintiffs,
v.
DANIEL M. THOMPSON, MARGERY E. THOMPSON and JOHN F. THOMPSON, Defendants.
ROBERT W. TOWNSEND P21527
Attorney for Plaintiffs
P.O. Box 1101,
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-2622

ORDER FOR SUBSTITUTE SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

At a session of court held in the courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, on September 7, 1993.
Present: Honorable Francis J. Walsh
District Judge

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTE SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

having been received by this Court, and the Court being otherwise fully advised in the premises;

It is hereby ordered and adjudged that Plaintiffs obtain service on Defendants Daniel M. Thompson, Margery Thompson and John F. Thompson by publishing in a newspaper of general circulation in the area for three (3) consecutive weeks in conformance with MCR 2.106, together with sending a copy of the Summons and Complaint by First Class Mail and by Certified Mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication to Defendant's last known address, 10461 S. Grayling Road, Roscommon, Michigan, 48653, in order to give them notice of this action.

Notice is further given that this action is a land contract forfeiture of property located in Section 29, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan. The address of this property is commonly known as 10461 S. Grayling Road, Roscommon, Michigan.

Defendants are hereby notified to appear or defend said action on or before October 26, 1993, or a Judgment of Default will be entered against all defendants.

FRANCIS L. WALSH
District Judge
-16-23-30

STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CRAWFORD COUNTY NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

CASE NO. 92-2775-CH (D)
Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, MI 49738 517-348-2841.
OLD KENT BANK OF GAYLORD, a Michigan banking corporation,
123 West Main Street
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Cross-Plaintiff
STEVE R. DUBOIS (P23769)
Attorney for Cross-Plaintiff
Suite 302, Old Kent Bank Bldg.
Gaylord, MI 49735 517/732-2912
v.

RANDY WEST, a single man
207 Alger Street
Grayling, MI 49738
Cross-Defendant

JOHN B. HUSS (P15297)
Attorney for Cross-Defendant
Post Office Box 948
Grayling, MI 49738 517/348-5431

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On April 19, 1993, the 46th Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan judges in favor of the cross-plaintiff(s), Old Kent Bank of Gaylord, and against the cross-defendant(s), Randy West.

On October 8, 1993, at 11:00 a.m. at public auction to be held at the Courthouse, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:
PARCEL B: Part of Parcel C of Goodale's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan; Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 16 of Block 3 of said Goodale's Addition; thence N 45 degrees 25' E (along the NW 1/4 side of Alger Street), 236.0 feet to the P.O.B.; thence N 44 degrees 35' W, 90.35 feet to the right bank of the AuSable River; thence N 59 degrees 20' E (along said river bank), 44.75 feet; thence N 22 degrees 22' E (along said river bank), 103.2 feet; thence S 44 degrees 35' E, 120.0 feet; thence S 45 degrees 25' W, 138.5 feet to the P.O.B. This parcel extends to the water's edge of

the AuSable River.
Dated: August 10, 1993
Elizabeth Wieland, County Clerk
-26-2-9-16-23-30

SYNOPSIS Crawford County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting September 8, 1993

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order on 9-8-93 at 9:35 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, Coy, Smock, and Mattis. McLachlan present at 11:35 a.m. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland, present. There were nine visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

--Accepted the minutes of the 8-11-93 Regular Meeting.
--Approved payment of the following vouchers: General Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$74,036.35, GET-GEM Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$7,199.40, Public Housing Authority Fund in the amount of \$10.95, Fish Hatchery Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$583.91, Tax Revolving Fund in the amount of \$300 and Commissioner's per diem and travel expenses in the amount of: Long, per diem \$42; Goodale, per diem \$42, and expenses \$46.56; Coy, per diem \$42, and expenses \$36.96; McLachlan, per diem \$42; Mattis, per diem \$42 and expenses \$1,435.54.

--Accepted 31 pieces of communications.
--Placed the appropriation request for \$1,000 from Crawford-Roscommon Soil & Water Conservation District in the 1994 Budget file.

--Supported the Crawford County Road Commission's request for federal financial assistance for improvements to roads used by the military in our County.

--Supported Oakland County's resolution mandating that all children under seven years of age wear a flotation device on board a boat in Michigan waters.

--Approved purchase of two pagers for the Sheriff Dept from the Commissary Fund in the amount of \$175 each.

--Authorized the Sheriff to purchase a hand held metal detector not to exceed \$250.
--Accepted the lowest bid for a snowmobile trailer from Spicers in the amount of \$750.

--Allowed Joe Kuikuh who represents the Upper Manistee River Restoration Committee to speak regarding their attempt to obtain funding to purchase property along M-72 West for a public access. This property is used by two fire departments and as a canoe access. The property owners have offered it for sale for \$5,000.

--Submitted the amendment to the Solid Waste Plan back to the Solid Waste Planning Committee stating the Board rejected it as presented.

--Initiated action to contact the Township Supervisors to see if they wish to participate in the 1993-94 Gypsy Moth Suppression Program under the same terms as last year.

--Accepted a Living Tree Memorial in honor of the Sharp/O'Neil family's daughter who died in an accident in our County.

--Adopted a resolution calling for a hearing that proposes a tentative levy of 8.00 mills for operating purposes in 1993, which is 6.50 mills for County, .75 mills for the Transportation Authority, .50 mills for Commission on Aging, and .25 mills for Grayling Recreation Authority.

--Submitted two letters from persons interested in serving on the Commission on Aging Board to COA.

--Allocated \$3,000 to the Sheriff to use as a reward for those who help facilitate our Law Enforcement Officers in identifying and resulting in the prosecution of persons contributing to minors like a silent informer program.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.
Elizabeth H. Wieland
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The Instructions to bidders, drawings, and specifications may be examined at the office of the Crawford County Road Commission, or at the office of the engineer, Northwest Design Group, Inc., 12608 Taylor Road, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720. Bidding documents may be purchased from the engineer for the sum of \$20.00 per set. There will be no refunds nor return of bidding documents.

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Crawford County Road Commission,
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OBITUARIES

Robert Cottrill

Robert H. Cottrill, 66, of Maple Forest Township, died Sunday, September 19, 1993, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. Funeral services will be held Thursday, September 23, 1993, at 2 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Bishop Dohn Weaver officiating. Military rites will be conducted by representatives of the Michigan National Guard from Camp Grayling and the American Legion Post 106, Grayling. Burial will be in Maple Forest Township Cemetery.

Mr. Cottrill was born November 5, 1926, in Blissfield. He had been a resident of Maple Forest Township for eighteen years, moving there from Hudson. He was a retired truck driver for Beckman's Oil Field Services.

Mr. Cottrill was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret; daughter, Brenda Kay; brother, James Cottrill; and his parents, J. Gilbert and Goldie (Ward) Cottrill.

Survivors include: son, John Cottrill of Frederic; daughters, Susan Marie and husband, Thomas DeMoines, Helen and husband, Clarence Budd, and Tammy and husband, Rodney Case, all of Frederic, and Emma and husband, John Byale of Sacramento, California; sister, Elizabeth Ondervick of Blissfield; brother, Warren Cottrill of Blissfield; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Mitchell Wood

Mitchell Wood, 36, of Grayling, died Tuesday, September 14, 1993, at Kalkaska Memorial Health Center, Kalkaska. Funeral services were held Friday, September 17, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Patricia Petric officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Pallbearers were Toc Ockerman, Fred Raybould, Tim Raybould, Mark Horton, Justin Case, and Robert Wood.

Mr. Case was born May 12, 1957, in Ogdensburg, New York. He was a life resident of Grayling and a graduate of Grayling High School. He was preceded in death by his brother, Steven Wood.

Survivors include: mother, Wilma Case of Grayling; father, William Wood of Ann Arbor; brothers, Robert Wood of Gaylord and Justin Case of Grayling; sisters, Brandon Tubbs of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and Stormy C. Cooper and Kama Case, both of Grayling; grandmother, Letha Freytag; and step-grandmother, Ethel Thompson.

The family suggest memorials to the Grand Traverse Area Head Injury Alliance.

Tony Jankowski

Tony Jankowski, 85, of Grayling, died Sunday, September 19, 1993, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, September 22, 1993, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Michael Conner officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mr. Jankowski was born June 12, 1908, in Toledo, Ohio. He and Doris Lunsford were married in Toledo, on June 21, 1941. He retired from Enterprise Roofing in Toledo and they moved to Grayling nineteen years ago. Mr. Jankowski enjoyed playing the violin and he played for the senior citizen's dances.

Mr. Jankowski was preceded in death by his son, Ronnie, and by his parents, John and Rose Jankowski.

Survivors include: wife, Doris (Lunsford) Jankowski; son, Michael Jankowski of Petersburg; brother, Chester Jankowski of Toledo; sisters, Stella Frank of Columbus, Ohio, and Pauline Nelson and Irene Haight, both of Toledo, Ohio.

Junior Eagles chapter forms

Grayling Eagles, Aerie 3465 is proud to announce its plans to establish a local chapter of the Junior Eagles.

The Junior Eagles Organization provides a variety of activities for kids ages six to 18 of the community. This new youth group, though guided by its parent organizations, the Fraternal Order of Eagles and Women's Auxiliary, would remain an independently governed and maintained unit. All activities of the Junior Eagles, such as dances, hayrides, skating parties, etc., are planned and funded by the youth group.

Another facet of the program is to promote the Eagles' tradition of supporting local and national charities. Each Junior Eagles unit selects various charities that it will contribute to.

For more information concerning the Junior Eagles program, call 348-5287.

Lower Michigan's fall color season begins peak mid-to-late September

If the good weather holds, this fall color season should be spectacular, according to AAA Michigan.

"We're looking at a traditional fall color season, with trees changing color as early as mid-September in the western end of the Upper Peninsula," said AAA Michigan Member Services

72 graduate from Hunter Safety class

An intense weekend of Hunter Safety instruction, sponsored by the Camp Grayling Conservation Club, proved successful for 72 new hunters who recently passed their certification tests. A Hunter Safety Certificate is required for all first-time hunters to be licensed.

Students, ages "almost twelve" through adult, were guided through 11 hours of instruction in such topics as firearm safety, hunting regulations, marksmanship, compass orientation, and sportsmanship, by Ronald

Latuszek and Dennis Palmer, charter members of the Camp Grayling Conservation Club.

"This is the fourth annual course sponsored by the club," explained Latuszek. "They must have paid attention to the instruction; everyone passed the state written exam on their first attempt."

Lunches and snacks for the Saturday and Sunday sessions were provided by McDonald's and Glen's Market of Grayling.

MERCY MINUTES

The final plans have been approved and we are eagerly awaiting the architect's rendition of how the new automatic front doors and canopy will look. Hopefully we'll see these at the Mercy Day Dinner that is being held September 22, in the hospital cafeteria.

Everyone is gearing up for the October Arts and Crafts Show at Grayling High School. The artists seem to out do themselves each year and for all the early holiday shoppers this show is a must.

Don't forget that the elementary school parking lot is unavailable to the hospital at this time and please save the front hospital parking lot for the

patients. Your cooperation in this endeavor is appreciated by those who dearly need the parking space.

The board members attended the leadership meeting at Hidden Valley Resort in Gaylord, on September 14, and report a very productive day.

Don't forget to research your crafty ideas for patients tray favors for the Christmas holidays. Some of you really have great ideas, so pass them along.

The nippy football weather is upon us and soon we'll see the glorious fall colors. Be sure and take time to enjoy the spectacular show mother nature puts on.

Grayling Promotional Association to present Mystery Dinner Theater

The Grayling Promotional Association has selected several talented Graylingites to perform in its 1st annual Mystery Dinner Theater. This year's show, "There Is No Mercy At Mercy," will be held at the Holiday Inn on October 23.

"Mom always wanted me to be a doctor. This would make her so happy," said John Jones. Better known for cutting car deals, Mr. Jones can be seen cutting on Seymore Megabucks, also known as John Naour. When asked what he thought of his role, Mr. Naour said, "Megabucks, I can relate to that."

Other talented MDT actors and actresses are Sherry Hanson as Cass Megabucks, Walt Tilson as Marshall

Armstrong, Clay Horton as Bruno Knucklebuster, Robert Townsend as Gordie Gettinbetter, Norma Naour as Candi Striper, Carolyn DiPonio as Ima Busybody, Jim Lewis as Charlie Panhandler, Shelly Radzwion as Dolly Dimples, Betty Bennett as Penny Pincher, Phyllis Hamilton as Carrie Giver, Bill Klinger as Dr. Moe Costlie and Tracie Compton as Lily White.

Tickets of \$18 per person are available at the Holiday Inn, The Party Line, Cornell Realty and can be found with most GPA members and MDT actors or actresses. There will be a cash bar. Profits from this event will be used for future GPA beautification projects.

BITS OF TALK

by Fay Bovee

Mike Gardiner and his wife, Betty Loth, spent two months summer vacation in Alaska. Enroute they stopped at Banff and Jasper and then drove the Alcan Highway. While in Alaska, they spent most of their time biking, including mountain biking. They visited some friends and say they had a wonderful time; they were told that Alaska had experienced the best summer weather in 50 years. They returned from Haines, Alaska, to Bellingham, Washington, by the state ferry.

The weekend of September 4, Mike Gardiner and Betty Loth attended a Midwest Tandem Rally held in Lansing in which 479 tandem bikers took part.

Bob and Dee Ann LaMotte of Powell, Tennessee, spent almost a week here visiting his mother, Mrs. Madonna LaMotte, and attending the wedding of his niece, Nicole Morrill. The LaMotte's children, also from Tennessee, who visited were their son, Troy LaMotte, daughters, Tammy LaMotte; Cindy LaMotte; Kathy and husband, Brian Palko, and son, Kyle.

On August 14, 35 past and present firemen and wives had their first annual potluck dinner, the first one in a long time, at the home of Loren and Grace Goodale. A good time was had by all. Next year they will have another one the second Saturday in August. Tony Doremire was ping pong champ.

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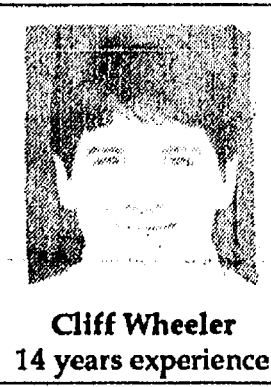
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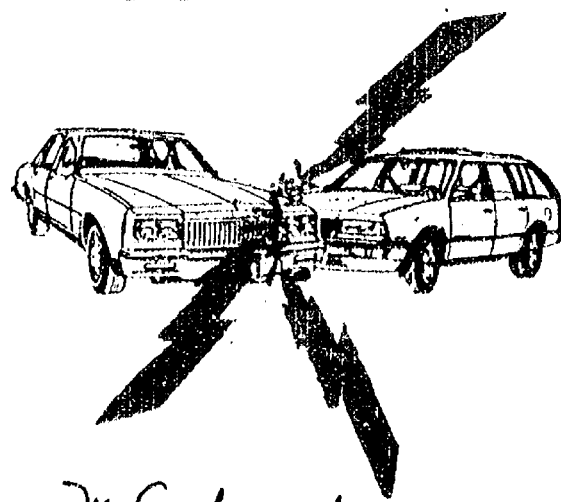
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Fall color is more dependable near bodies of water, because the humidity is higher and growing conditions more dependable. Peak time for viewing can run up to a week later near lakes than in forested areas.

It is possible to predict your favorite shades of color in advance. Tree species and other deciduous plants which generally produce red leaves include red maple, sumac and burning bush. Trees with a yellow tinge are aspen, basswood and white ash. The color orange is typical in sumac, sugar maple, and dogwood. Reddish brown or brown is found in some oaks and beech.

Children's Learning Center hosts open house at Kirtland

The Children's Learning Center at Kirtland Community College will be having an open house on Sunday afternoon, October 3, from 2 until 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Tours of the facility will be given. This is an opportunity for parents of prospective enrollees to see the facility and meet the director. All community members are invited to attend.

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Corbin and Carriere win triple crown

A pair of Canadians have been crowned the champions of North American Marathon Canoe Racing. Serge Corbin, 36, of Shawinigan, Quebec, and Solomon Carriere, 36, of Cumberland House, Saskatchewan, were recently awarded the prestigious North American Marathon Canoe Racing Championship series triple crown trophy.

The pair won all three races that comprise the three jewels of the triple crown championship series: New York state's 70 mile General Clinton Regatta held over Memorial weekend; Michigan's 120 mile non-stop \$46,000 Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon held during the last weekend of July and the richest canoe race in North America; Quebec's three-day, three-stage La Classique de Canots staged over the Labor Day weekend, at 60 years old the senior marathon canoe race in North America.

It is the second year in a row that Quebec's Corbin, widely recognized as the top marathon canoe racer in North America in the 80s and 90s, has won each of the triple crown races on his way to a share of the overall championship. He accomplished the same feat in the 1992 racing season with partner Brett Stockton of Grayling. Stockton was married this past spring and did not complete the triple crown series, competing only in the Quebec race.

Carriere has compiled an impressive list of victories, not only in the triple crown events, but also in other races throughout North America, particularly in his native western Canada. He has long been noted for his extraordinary endurance. Race observers were amused when Carriere commented following his La Classique victory earlier this month that he

wished that race was a not-stop, fifteen-hour affair like the AuSable Marathon. Most racers consider the fast-paced AuSable race to be the toughest in canoe racing.

Second to Corbin-Carriere in the first two triple crown races and sharing overall second place triple crown honors was a U.S. team — Jeff Kolka, 34, of Grayling, and Bill Torongo, 31, of Roscommon. In July the Michigan paddlers smashed many course records while leading the Canadian duo throughout much of the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

Following the top two teams in the triple crown standings was Tim Tribold, 40 of Marinette, Wisconsin. Rounding out the top five championship series places were Al Rudquist, 33, of Grand Rapids, Minnesota, in fourth place and fifth place finisher Dan Charleson, 37, of Clinton, Indiana.

The triple crown championship, as the North American Marathon Canoe Racing Championship series is commonly referred to, is the most prestigious award in professional marathon canoe racing. Twenty eight canoe racers from throughout North America competed in the series this year, double the participation level of 1992.

The triple crown championship series final standings are determined by a point-system, with points awarded for each race based on the contestant's finishing position. Two contestants who paddle together as a team in all three events may tie for and jointly share an award, as this year's top two finishers did.

The organizing committee anticipates continued growth of the triple crown championship series participation and cash awards.

Officials note that cooperation among North America's premier canoe racing events has greatly improved and it has

begun to explore triple crown corporate sponsorship opportunities.

For information about the triple crown — the North American Marathon Canoe Racing Championship Series - write P.O. Box 911, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

1993 triple crown results

Place	Name	Age	City
1	Solomon Carriere	36	Cumberland House, Sask. Can.
	Serge Corbin	36	Shawinigan, Que., Can.
2	Jeff Kolka	34	Grayling
	Bill Torongo	31	Roscommon
3	Tim Tribold	40	Marinette, Wis.
4	Alan Rudquist	33	Grand Rapids, Minn.
5	Dan Charleson	37	Clinton, Ind.
6	Daniel Boissonneault	42	Cap De Madeline, Que., Can.
7	Cary Bush	35	Janesville, Wis.
	John Sullivan	23	Haslett
8	Connie Cannon		East Lansing
	Tom Cannon	37	East Lansing
9	Fritz Lamm	21	Clarkston
	Albert Widing, Sr.	68	Mio
10	Stephane Aubry	21	Shawinigan, Que., Can.
	Steve Larose	23	Trois Rivières, Que., Can.
11	Lynne Witte	39	Mt. Clemens
12	Carrie Trudgeon	23	Grayling
13	Randy Drake	39	Virginia Beach, Vir.
14	Alan DuBois	59	Cottage Grove, Minn.
15	Christian Girouard	20	Shawinigan, Que., Can.
	Dominic Fournier	20	St-George Champlain, Que., Can.
16	Tom Urbano	36	Altamont, N.Y.
	Bill Moran	33	Camillus, N.Y.
17	Marien DuMont	45	Grand-Mere, Que., Can.
	Mario Gelinis	35	Grand-Mere, Que., Can.
18	Peter Heed	43	Westmoreland, N.H.
19	Brad Wassmann	24	Oscoda

Hartwick Pines Challenge scheduled for October 2

The Grayling Kiwanis will host the Hartwick Pines Challenge, a seven and a half mile run on Saturday, October 2, at 10 a.m. This run is now rated in the "top 50" by *Michigan Runner Magazine*.

It will be held at Hartwick Pines State Park, seven miles northeast of Grayling. This challenging run begins and ends in the Hartwick Pines parking lot and follows the Weary Legs Cross-Country Ski and Biking trail through rolling hills of pine, beech, birch and aspen.

Trophies will be given to first place overall, male and female. Medals will be awarded to fifth place in each classification. Special awards will be given to the oldest and youngest finisher. Custom wall plaques will be given to all participants. There will also be a drawing for prizes from area merchants. The prize drawing and award ceremony will immediately follow the race.

For those not wishing to make the run a no-fee walk down the Virgin Pines foot trail will be rewarded with a certificate of participation.

Age groups for male and female are: 14 and under, 15-18, 19-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-69, 70+, and female, 60+.

Jeff Christian of Beaverton is the overall male record holder at 39 minutes 13 seconds (1992) and Vickie Putnam of Dearborn holds the female record of 49 minutes 5 seconds (1990).

Ken Wright, the race organizer, says to watch Grayling runners Gretchen Reiser and Louise Herrick for new record times this year.

An entry fee of \$10 is payable before race day, \$12 on the day of the race. Entry forms are available by contacting

Ken Wright at (517) 348-8022. A state park sticker (available at the park) is also required for car entrance (daily, \$3.50, annual, \$18).

Racers may check in starting at 8 a.m. until the 10 a.m. start time.

This race is sponsored by the Grayling Kiwanis Club and all funds will be used to benefit the youth of the Grayling area.

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